

**TOWN OF CORINTH, TOWN BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 22, 2021
4:30PM**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Supervisor Lucia
Councilman Butler
Councilman Byrnes
Councilman Halliday
Bookkeeper Halliday
Building/Code Officer Brooks
Highway Superintendent Eggleston
Town Clerk Peris

EXCUSED:

EMS Coordinator Fogarty
Councilman Collura

PRAYER: Prayer given by Supervisor Lucia

From Account	To Account	Amount	Transmitted	Processed	Confirmation
Hwy Outside DB 1818 - Checking - *1818	Payroll T&A - Checking - *6260	\$825.20	12/20/2021 03:47:11 pm	12/20/2021	4224935207
EMS Billing 6367 - Checking - *6367	Payroll T&A - Checking - *6260	\$312.94	12/20/2021 03:45:52 pm	12/20/2021	3992493120
Outside Vill B 1795 - Checking - *1795	Payroll T&A - Checking - *6260	\$216.82	12/20/2021 03:35:02 pm	12/20/2021	2390733623
General A 1782 - Checking - *1782	Payroll T&A - Checking - *6260	\$3,986.19	12/20/2021 03:34:02 pm	12/20/2021	3071625272
Sewer & Water 1737 - Checking - *1737	GENERAL CHECKING - Checking - *6396	\$52,555.03	12/20/2021 03:32:51 pm	12/20/2021	5156112
Hwy Outside DB 1818 - Checking - *1818	GENERAL CHECKING - Checking - *6396	\$32,577.96	12/20/2021 03:31:31 pm	12/20/2021	2594311927
EMS Billing 6367 - Checking - *6367	GENERAL CHECKING - Checking - *6396	\$3,098.62	12/20/2021 03:29:54 pm	12/20/2021	2218936175
Outside Vill B 1795 - Checking - *1795	GENERAL CHECKING - Checking - *6396	\$9,818.88	12/20/2021 03:25:09 pm	12/20/2021	2024253866
General A 1782 - Checking - *1782	GENERAL CHECKING - Checking - *6396	\$89,858.91	12/20/2021 03:23:04 pm	12/20/2021	2498830470

193,248.55

RESOLUTION #270

TO APPROVE FINANCIAL TRANSFERS TOTALING \$193,248.55.

A Motion by Councilman Butler and Seconded by Councilman Byrnes to Approve Financial Transfers Totaling \$193,248.55.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #271

TO APPROVE TOWN BOARD MEETING MINUTES DATED 12/09/2021.

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilman Butler to Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes Dated 12/09/2021.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

2021 ABSTRACT

Abstracts for 12/22/2021

Voucher A -210633-210665

B -212408-212431

CM -217268-217276

DB -213344-213358

General Fund A \$ 99,806.37

General Fund/Outside Village - B \$ 12,205.30

Community Development Grant -CDGB \$

Highway/Part Town - DB \$ 43,033.44

Medical - CM \$ 7,544.29

Home improvement \$

Fire - SF \$

SW Consolidated Water 220017-220018 \$ 52,555.03

Sewer/ Water

Eastern Avenue \$

Tranquility \$

Passarelli \$

Dorset \$

Corinth #5 \$

Lighting

Eastern Avenue \$

Eggleston Avenue \$

South Corinth \$

TOTAL \$215,144.43

RESOLUTION #272

TO APPROVE BILL-PAY ABSTRACT DATED 12/22/2021 TOTALING \$215,144.43.

A Motion by Councilman Byrnes and Seconded by Councilman Butler to Approve Bill-Pay Abstract Dated 12/22/2021 Totaling \$215,144.43.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	1

Motion Passed

MORTGAGE TAX: \$14,798.00 for the month of November

CDBG GRANT AWARD: \$500,000.00 Grant received from the State

SENIOR SENTINEL: A copy of the Senior Sentinel was given to the board to review

SNOWMOBILE AGREEMENT:

A copy of the Agreement was given to the board and will be filed in the clerk's office.

BOOKKEEPER: Nothing to report

PUBLIC: Jennifer Michelle thanked the board for allowing her to plant native flowers by the entrance sign to the development she lives in.

TOWN BOARD:

Councilman Byrnes: Nothing to report

Councilman Butler: Nothing to report

Councilman Halliday: Spoke with Albert's brother regarding repairs and upkeep to the Town of Corinth signs. Josh is going to get a quote.

TOWN CLERK: Nothing to report

HIGHWAY: Nothing to report

Supervisor Lucia thanked Shawn and His crew for all they do.

BUILDING/CODE:

*ORDER TO REMEDY

*Meeting with Dr. Siniapkin to visit a home was canceled by the homeowner.

SUPERVISOR LUCIA:

Dick Lucia

Last Will And Testament

December 23, 2021

Being of sound mind and body, on this my last meeting after 28 years as the Town Supervisor and another 10 as a Town Councilman, I hereby leave to the Supervisor Elect, C. Eric Butler, All the drama that collects in a building this size, my never ending supply of Tylenol, and a little bottle of wine for chaser, my hotline for hot calls, my chair with a pillow to see over the desk, and a building full of very dedicated employees.

They have worked extra time and very diligently, though all the COVID times to serve the people of Corinth.

In the Town Clerks office Brenda Peris has stepped up and adapted in an excellent fashion and is appreciated by all of us. Thanks to Helen for helping to the cause.

Kate, Cherie and Mike, thanks for all you have done to serve the public and make me look good. It was always appreciated, and wishing you nothing but good luck and peaceful times in your new positions.

Albert you have handled your office almost single handed for most of the year, and kept it going .besides learning a few new tricks of the trade. Illness kept Courtney away, but Trish has stepped up to help, thanks Ladies.

The court is very busy these days, and Laurie and Collette, have kept the Judges Woodcock and Schemerhorn burning the candle at both ends. Thanks to all.

Mark and Mike huge thanks for all you never know what your going to be doing, with smiles. It's the little things that count.

Laurie Crossman, and Jill Wilkins at Senior Center have maintained through everything a well maintained and run Senior Center, with thanks and appreciation I shall never forget.

There is not enough appreciation to give to Matt Fogarty and the crews at Jessup's Landing EMS, Thanks for the friendships as well as the service.

Others I want to express thanks for all you do and go unnoticed are Tina in The Assessors office but Beverly who has been both Beverly and Tina for me and the people. God Bless You.!!

Alicia in our dog control, Thanks for what you do and what you have to take sometimes but you are appreciated. Jim Murray our Eggleston Street Crossing Guard, thanks for protecting our Precious Littles.

Our Planning Board and Zoning Board Chairs and Board, who usually do not get appreciated or recognized, I am here to tell you, I do and you also are appreciated.

Miller Mannix Law Firm Staff, and Bob, Jackie, Tom and Brian, I feel I have lifetime friends here, also as I Thank You.

Shawn Eggleston, and the Highway and Landfill crews are second to none in the county !! Words are not enough for all the thanks and appreciation you deserve. God Bless, Stay Safe and Healthy, You are depended on more than you know.

And to my Town Board, I leave to you , Eric Butler Supervisor Elect, and all the Drama, Mad Calls, Good Calls and all the accolades that go with that office. I appreciate the way we have interacted for the Corinth People and the friendships we have made along the way. May god watch over you and your families as 2022 comes at us.

To my Town I am leaving, You, the Town of Corinth in financially sound position, Under the State Tax Cap, Lower Tax rates for 2022. I was just informed, we just received from the state of New York, a \$500,000 CDBG grant for 2022. We also are in line for a few more financial gains next year that normally are not part of our game plan. Also leaving you with very Dedicated people to carry on the future of Corinth. God Bless you all and a very merry Christmas.

Before I finish I want to give to my family, love forever, thanks and appreciation to the most important group of Volunteers, My Family, Carol and Brian have given me three weeks of their time and efforts cleaning out ducks, memorabilia . pictures and junk from my offices. My whole family has supported me for 38 years, changing birthdays, Holidays and vacation to help me honor my commitment to Corinth. Always attending my events for the town, to support me even if they missed something they had planned. Family is a Treasure, and you will never know how much I love my Treasures.

God Bless America, God Bless Corinth, and may you all have Health and Happiness in the new year.

Councilman Byrnes:

Can't say enough, Dick you are dedicated to this Town. The things you do, people you have touched, Things you have done. You have been involved in a lot of things and started many of them. We will miss you. Hope you enjoy the time you have in retirement. Thank you, sir for all your dedication.

Supervisor Lucia: Thank you Ed for all you have done. You have been a superb deputy. Called me just about every day and always supported me.

Councilman Halliday:

I recall a young man walked into your office not 12 years ago when he heard about an opening for a Town Councilman. Fresh out of college he thought he had the whole world in front of him and had figured it out. You took the time with him and engaged his interest, care & consideration for the town and ended up supporting him to get on the Town Board. When I think of the interaction you and I had so many years ago is of the happiest. You brought me into this world of service & leadership to a Town. You showed me how to care, what it truly means to care for a Town. You and your family involved in every single event. Nights, weekends I would drive by the Town Hall & see the light on, car in driveway knowing it was probably you and Carol doing some kind of prep. It's been an absolute honor for me to come on board and honestly be schooled as to what its like to be a councilman. As much as that young kid thought he had it all figured out. He learned a lot over these last 12- years and I can't thank you enough for taking me under your wing, giving me the time, welcoming me to the board & certainly all the board members. Dick, you have always been there for me, been a friend, I will miss you terribly and wish you nothing but the best in your retirement. Enjoy all the time that you, Caro, and Brian so deserve to finally sit back & relax. Thank You Dick for all you have done & all you have done for me.

Supervisor Lucia: Thank You so much. I respect the friendship we have and hope it continues.

Councilman Butler:

You are a man who spent basically a lifetime helping Corinth. It's important that you know not just from the board but the people that it has not gone unnoticed. Everyone here, everybody I talk to in the Village, Town & County have these Dick

Lucia Stories. Even now the new people I'm becoming acquainted with at the County have these Stories. The Supervisors have both good and bad stories, but the staff down there just love you. They all have great things to say about you and you should know that. It's time for you to take the rest of your life and enjoy your family, finally make them a priority, not that you haven't. I just know you have always seemed to make the Town of Corinth. Holidays, Birthdays missed and things you had to put off, to have an event. A lot of that goes to Carol because you couldn't have done it without her. She has been by your side through all of this and again it does not go unnoticed.

Supervisor Lucia: I couldn't have done it without her.

Councilman Butler: I hope that the New Board, New Supervisor can make you proud moving forward. You taught us & guided us through the process. Hopefully we learned a little something from you and we will march forward for the better. Thank You from everyone.

Supervisor Lucia: Thank you, you were a good student and are off to a good start. You guys have been great, we have been friends, and think we always will be. I appreciate all the sentiments much more than you know. I wish you all a Merry Christmas, stay healthy & safe.

Councilman Byrnes: It has been an honor working with you.

Highway Superintendent Eggleston: You have been here since I started 35 years ago. You have always helped me out and have been there for my department.

Supervisor Lucia: Thank You Shawn

Building Code Officer Brooks: I would like to thank you for letting me come to work at the Town of Corinth. I'm honored to work underneath you. Hope you have a good retirement.

Supervisor Lucia: Thank you Albert

RESOLUTION #272

TO ADJOURN MEETING

A Motion by Councilman Byrnes and Seconded by Councilman Halliday to Adjourn the Meeting.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk