

**TOWN OF CORINTH, TOWN BOARD
PRELIMINARY 2022 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING
NOVEMBER 15, 2021 @ 6:00pm**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Supervisor Lucia
Councilman Butler
Councilman Byrnes
Councilman Halliday
Bookkeeper Halliday
EMS Coordinator Fogarty
Highway Superintendent Eggleston
Town Clerk Peris

EXCUSED:

Councilman Collura
Building/Code Officer Brooks

RESOLUTION #252

TO OPEN THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilman Butler to Open the Budget Public Hearing.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	0

Motion Passed

**TOWN OF CORINTH
NOTICE OF
PRELIMINARY
BUDGET HEARING**

Notice is hereby given, the Preliminary Budget for the Town of Corinth, Saratoga County, New York, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2022 has been completed and filed in the Office of the Town Clerk, 600 Palmer Avenue, Corinth, New York, where it is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Wednesday, 7:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Further notice is hereby given; the Town Board will hold a Virtual Public Hearing via Zoom thereon Monday, November 15, 2021 at 06:00PM. You may dial in by calling 1-646-558-8656, Meeting ID#87675796071 Passcode 957299 At such hearing any person may be heard in favor or against the preliminary budget as compiled or for or against any item or items therein contained. Pursuant to Section 113 Article 8 of the Town Law, the proposed salaries of the following town officers are hereby specified as follows:

Supervisor	-	\$28,400.00
Town Councilman (4) – 2 @		\$ 7,062.00
1 @	-	\$ 5,995.00
1@	-	\$ 7,207.00
Superintendent of Highways	-	\$68,085.00
Town Clerk	-	\$39,308.00
Town Justice (2) @ \$18,116.00 each	-	\$36,232.00

In addition,

REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW - SECTION 495

Exemption Report:

Shows total assessed value on the final assessment roll that is exempt from taxation and shows the cumulative impact of all exemptions granted. This report is part of the final budget and made available at the Town Hall.

Dated: November 4, 2021

**Brenda Peris
Town Clerk-Town of Corinth**

SUPERVISOR LUCIA READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

Good evening.

Open Public Hearing.....

Tonight we are presenting the Preliminary Budget for the Town Of Corinth for 2022.

The Board and the Budget officer begin working on the budget in late August. Budget worksheets for the new year go out to all the Department heads for their input as to what their expenses look like for the new year. The Budget Officer then takes these numbers and any input from the board and begins weeks of crunching numbers.

There are many meetings with the board, finalizing jobs, salaries, and expenses. The Board also sits with the department heads to listen to their reasoning for the numbers and concerns.

That brings us to this point in the process.

Our tax rate per thousand this year goes down \$1.41 per thousand to \$1.31 per thousand. The Highway fund goes down from 1.80 per thousand, to \$1.66 per thousand, The fire district from \$1.32 to \$1.30, The B fund (General outside) goes from .50 cents per thousand to .28 cents per thousand and the EMS fund goes from .59 cents per thousand to .58 cents per

thousand. The town of Corinth Water district goes from .69 cents to .64 cents per.

These reductions can happen by the increases in fund balances this year and the projected increases for 2022. Sales taxes are going back to above normal ,The biggest help is the way the town departments and the board watch the people's money. Our Highway, EMS, and Town Hall watch their budgets and spending carefully to create fund balances to help keep the taxes level. We appreciate and thank them for that.

Anyone have anything for or against the proposed budget?

No Public Comments for or against the proposed budget.

RESOLUTION# 253

TO CLOSE THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A Motion by Councilman Butler and Seconded by Councilman Byrnes to Close the Budget Public Hearing

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	0

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION#254

TO ADOPT THE 2022 TOWN BUDGET

A Motion by Councilman Byrnes and Seconded by Councilman Butler to Adopt the 2022 Town Budget.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	0

Motion Passed

Supervisor Lucia stated that the adopted version of the 2022 Town Budget will be printed and sent to Saratoga County Real Property for review.

RESOLUTION#255

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

A Motion by Councilman Byrnes and Seconded by Councilman Butler to Adjourn the Budget Public Hearing

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 0

Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted by
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk