

TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

MAY 25, 2023 @ 6:00PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER @ 6:00PM

ROLL CALL:

Eric Butler, Supervisor

Jeffrey Collura, Councilman

Kiley Crooks, Councilwoman

Joshua Halliday, Councilman

Matt Fogarty, EMS Coordinator

Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent

Barbara Sirchia, Deputy Town Clerk

EXCUSED:

Ed Byrnes, Councilman

Albert Brooks Sr., Building/Code Officer

Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

RESOLUTION #151

To Approve Bill-Pay Abstract Dated 5/25/2023 Totaling \$77,122.88.

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks To Approve Bill-Pay Abstract Dated 5/25/2023 Totaling \$77,122.88.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

ABSTRACT

Abstracts for 05/25/2023

Voucher A – 230285 – 230305 (voided 230291, not paying at this time)

B – 232213 – 232235 (deleted 232219, held until next abstract)

CM – 237115 - 237125

DB – 233110 - 233122

General Fund A \$ 24,944.81

General Fund/Outside Village – B \$ 9,512.22

Community Development Grant -CDGB \$

Highway/Part Town – DB \$ 25,430.09

Medical – CM \$ 17,235.76

Home improvement \$

SW Consolidated Water \$

Sewer/ Water

Eastern Avenue \$

Tranquility \$

Passarelli \$

Dorset \$

Corinth #5 \$

Lighting

Eastern Avenue \$ 0

Eggleston Avenue \$ 0

South Corinth \$ 0

TOTAL \$ 77,122.88

RESOLUTION #152

To Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes Dated 5/11/2023.

A Motion by Councilman Collura and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks to Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes Dated 5/11/2023.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

DAVE BARRASS:

*Planning Board Chair Dave Barrass updated the board on planning board activity. Things are going smoothly, good board members, staying busy.

*Tackled the Solar Farms which took a lot of time.

*Currently working on The Foothill Builders major subdivision on Main St. They have fulfilled all the Town requirements and concerns. Water System needs to be approved by the Village which is still in process. Due to the size of the development it also needs to be approved by the Department of Health. The Town Planning Board has approved the development on the condition that both the Village and Department of Health approve. If anything needs to be changed, Foothill Builders would need to come back to the Town Planning Board.

*Jason Crawl would like to subdivide. Can not move forward until the deed has been filed. Part of the property is commercial and the other is residential. This would require the Town Board to approve a Boundary Line Adjustment. The Attorneys should be able to help with this process.

No other major projects in process.

STACEY MARTINEZ-DCO:

Stacey Thanked everyone. Spent 2 days in Albany at a conference. Learned a lot. In the first 45 days-8 dog bite cases, 13 total right now. Cats 3 calls since February. Busier than thought it would be. A discussion was held regarding DCO being required to handle cats- it is not required by law to do so and is up to the DCO. Stacey would like to educate the residents on how to break up a dog fight and how kids should handle strange dogs. The last dog bite case took 12 days to figure out who owned the dog. Stacey stated that Joel-deputy DCO is very helpful.

REPORTS:

The Following Reports have been emailed to the board for review:

Sales Tax
Landfill
Courts
Clerks

TOWN PROPERTY 9N: Need approval to move forward with the proposal. A discussion was held by the board. Councilwoman Crooks stated that she compromised on the proposal.

RESOLUTION#153

To Accept the Proposal for the Town's RT 9N Property from the L A Group.

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks to Accept the Proposal for the Town's RT 9N Property from the L A Group.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	1

Motion Passed

SUPERVISOR:

*Memorial Day Parade: will start at 4th St. and Palmer Ave. Board members can walk or ride on the County Float. No Candy. No formal dress is required but nice.

*Village Committee for Fire Contract. Councilman Halliday and Supervisor Butler are on the committee and will keep us updated.

*Power at the Depot: Power has been fully installed, Highway did their work, Dean came in and did his part. Waiting for National Grid to come and flip the switch. The Power Bill will be sent to Hal.

*Water Bills: Village has lowered their MVC and raised their per 1000-gallon fee charged to the Town. This will change the MVC to \$99.00 from \$117.00 and the per 1000- gallon fee to \$11.02 from \$9.17.

RESOLUTION #154

To Accept the Water Bill Fee Changes starting with the June 1, 2023

Billing.

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks to Accept the Water bill fee Changes Starting with the June 1, 2023 Billing.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	1

Motion Passed

HIGHWAY:

*June 6th Closing Stark Rd for paving. Paving will be completed in one day. Will be open for school buses to get through. Six Towns coming to help, everything is set and ready for the paving to begin. The road will have 10 ft lanes and 5ft shoulder on both sides. Councilwoman Crooks would like to go to the campgrounds to share information on the various businesses and events happening in the Town/Village. Councilman Collura asked if there would be a bike lane. Superintendent Eggleston said no just a wide shoulder no specific lane.

*Hired 2 college kids Mason Walker and Dillion Dumus for the summer positions and they will start on Tuesday.

*238,000 for chips this year. If not used can be rolled over one year.

EMS:

*Open House postponed due to the Holiday. EMS week is going on now but makes more sense to move it to the 2nd or 3rd weekend in September. Village has been contacted.

PUBLIC:

Jennifer Michelle: Asked about mowing on Locust Ridge Dr. ---Highway Superintendent Eggleston stated that no one on his crew has been out there mowing.

TOWN BOARD:

Councilwoman Crooks:

*Revitalization efforts—ATV roads and trails. NYS is against this, but Local Laws could allow it within the Town. The Town could pass a local law with a permit system. Will talk with local snowmobile clubs to see if they may be interested in letting us use the trails. This is something to consider. Other small Towns have had huge draws to their communities by doing this.

Public: Jennifer Michelle was concerned about the noise and for those that walk their dogs on those trails.

*Would like the Town Board to discuss starting a Fire District. A lot of benefits. The Town Board would need to vote just to start the discussion and the Village Board would need to do the same. Councilwoman Crooks asked for a motion to start the discussion. The board decided to wait until it is discussed with the Town's Attorney and Supervisor Butler & Councilman Halliday have met with the Village. The board will revisit this topic at another time.

RESOLUTION #155

To Adjourn to Executive Session on Personnel with a Decision @6:47PM

A Motion by Councilman Halliday and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks to Adjourn to Executive Session on Personnel with a Decision.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	1

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #156

To Return from Executive Session @7:05PM

A Motion by Councilman Collura and Seconded by Councilwoman Crooks to Return from Executive Session @7:05PM.

Ayes	4
Nays	0
Excused	1

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #157**To Allow EMS Coordinator Fogarty to Hire 2 New Additional Full-Time Employees.**

A Motion by Councilman Collura and Seconded by Councilman Halliday to Allow EMS Coordinator Fogarty to Hire 2 New Additional Full-Time Employees.

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

RESOLUTION #158**To Adjourn the Meeting @ 7:06PM**

A Motion by Councilman Collura and Seconded by Councilman Halliday to Adjourn the Meeting @ 7:06PM

Ayes 4

Nays 0

Excused 1

Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted by
Barbara Sirchia, Deputy Town Clerk
& Brenda L Peris, Town Clerk