

TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING AUGUST 8, 2024, AT 6:00PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Supervisor Butler called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

ROLL CALL: Eric Butler, Supervisor
Patrick Clothier, Councilman
Kiley Crooks, Councilwoman
Melanie Denno, Councilwoman
Carey Mann, Councilman
Albert Brooks, Building/Code Officer
Matt Fogarty, EMS Coordinator
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

EXCUSED:

PLEDGE

RESOLUTION #182

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Mann and seconded by Councilwoman Crooks the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

RESOLVED that the Town Board Meeting Minutes for July 25,2024, be approved.

RESOLUTION#183

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACTS

A motion was made by Councilwoman Denno and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

RESOLVED that the abstracts of August 8, 2024, be approved as follows:

ABSTRACT
Abstracts for 08/08/2024

Voucher A – 240440 - 240467

B – 242303 – 242324

CM – 247182 - 247191

DB – 243219 - 243229

General Fund A \$ 20,475.31

General Fund/Outside Village – B \$ 4,944.20

Highway/Part Town – DB \$ 13,776.51

Medical – CM \$ 3,639.59

Home improvement \$

SW Consolidated Water 224009-224010 \$ 3,410.26

Lighting

Eastern Avenue 245008 \$ 260.29

Eggleston Avenue 246008 \$ 135.28

South Corinth 244008 \$ 224.47

TOTAL \$46,865.91

REPORTS: The following reports given to the Town Board for review:

- Sheriff
- Overtime
- Building
- Fire Department
- Clerks
- Highway Fuel & Work

ARPA FUNDS IDEAS: The Funds Need to be obligated as discussed previously. The list below are ARPA funds ideas. The amounts are estimated. Supervisor Butler commented on each idea. These are items that would be included in the budget next year, however if the ARPA funds are used these would be eliminated from the budget, saving taxpayer money. I discussion was held.

ARPA FUND IDEAS

- 1) Shawns fuel tank and computer (50K)
- 2) IT upgrades for Town Hall (10-14K)
- 3) Truck and Plow for Mark (70K)
- 4) New Parking Lot Town Hall (30K) guess
- 5) Design EMS update/architect (5k)
- 6) CFA grant match (169k) (222K)
- 7) Survey of 9N property ???

SIGN REHAB-MUSEUM & SENIOR CENTER:

Supervisor Butler spoke about revitalizing the signs for the Museum and Senior Center. He Spoke with the original sign maker. Cost would be over the \$1500.00 limit which will require 3 verbal quotes. A discussion was held, and Supervisor Butler will work on getting the quotes.

ATTORNEY:

***Investment policy:**

The Attorneys have drafted an investment policy. They would like input from the Town Bookkeeper and Accountant. The purpose of the investment policy is to show how the town money should be handled and invested. The Comptroller will look for the investment policy when auditing the Town.

SUPERVISOR ITEMS:

***August 22, 2024, Town Board Meeting:**

RESOLUTION #184

CANCEL TOWN BOARD MEETING

A motion was made by Councilman Clothier and seconded by Councilwoman Denno the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

RESOLVED that the Town Board Meeting for August 22, 2024, be canceled.

***Little League:** The Town received a thank you letter for the support of the Little League over the years and for Don Briner’s Services.

***Landfill Monitoring-Clough Harbor**

RESOLUTION #185

CLOUGH HARBOR-LANDFILL MONITORING

A motion was made by Councilman Mann and seconded by Councilwoman Crooks the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

RESOLVED to Grant permission for Supervisor Butler to Sign the Agreement with Clough Harbor to monitor the landfill.

TOWN CLERK: Nothing further to report

HIGHWAY:

Paving: Finished paving—5600 tons of asphalt--completed in 3 days with the help of other Towns. Some small road repairs left to complete

EMS: Nothing further to report

BUILDING/CODE:

*Very busy

*Sent Letters to Attorney Peterson for approval. After 30 days if no response the residents will be served. One resident has been officially served.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jennifer Michelle: With the town Board moving towards the EMS building and Pavilion--- consider the Climate Smart community Grant. It would help save money on electricity and could help with heating and cooling and possibly a cooling center. The grant can be used for a wide range of things. A discussion was held, and Councilwoman Crooks said that we could have the grant writer investigate it.

Mike McKelligott: Asked about the walk today. Councilwoman Crooks stated that they had a meeting with a representative from State Economic Development, Economic Development for Saratoga County, Workforce development, 2 village board members, HRCCU, School, and Supervisor Butler. The intent of the meeting was to try and drive people into the community that can help. The Town has applied for the DRI NY Forward Grant for the past two years. The State advised not applying this year for the grant and shared what we could do to prepare for next year. This would put us in a better position to get approved. They suggested making a comprehensive plan that is cross functional between Town, Village, and school combined and would include transportation. One of the action items we are going to take in the next 30 days is to set up the first meeting for the comprehensive plan and to pick a service provider to do it. A discussion was held

Bill Deull:

*Where are we with the American Legion Sign? The law has been passed and once it is made official with the State we will be in contact with the Grange.

*Fire department ladder truck? We do not have one but if needed the departments with a ladder truck are tagged in.

TOWN BOARD:

Councilwoman Crooks:

- *Thank you to Shawn for paving and the widening the sides
- *Looking for any ideas for the Fall Festival

Councilman Mann: Nothing further to report

Councilwoman Denno:

*When a Fire call goes out does the EMS respond as well? EMS Coordinator Fogarty responded only during a cardiac arrest or heat related call.

*There are about 50 fire calls per month. How many does the EMS have? EMS Coordinator Fogarty responded triple that amount. YTD 1006 calls. The storms have been keeping all of us busy.

Councilman Clothier:

- *Shawn and Crew—great job with paving the mountain and widening the shoulders

RESOLUTION#186

TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Councilwoman Denno and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	5 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

RESOLVED to adjourn the Town Board Meeting at 7:00pm

