

**TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
MARCH 14, 2024 @ 6:00PM**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL:

Eric Butler, Supervisor
Patrick Clothier, Councilman
Kiley Crooks, Councilwoman
Melanie Denno, Councilwoman
Carey Mann, Councilman
Albert Brooks, Building/Code Officer
EMS Coordinator Fogarty
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

EXCUSED:

Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent

PLEDGE:

RESOLUTION #106

To Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes Dated 2/29/2024.

A Motion by Councilwoman Crooks and Seconded by Councilwoman Denno
to Approve Town Board Meeting Minutes Dated 2/29/2024.

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

Motion Passed

ABSTRACT

Abstracts for 03/14/2024

Voucher A –240141 - 240179

B –242100 - 242126

CM –247048 - 247066

DB –243073 - 243085		
General Fund A		\$ 19,428.91
General Fund/Outside Village – B		\$ 8,113.41
Highway/Part Town – DB		\$ 29,610.49
Medical – CM		\$ 8,425.52
Home improvement		\$
SW Consolidated Water 224004		\$ 35,122.92
SF Fire		\$
<u>Lighting</u>		
Eastern Avenue	245003	\$ 300.64
Eggleston Avenue	246003	\$ 156.21
South Corinth	244003	\$ 259.64

TOTAL \$101,417.74

RESOLUTION #107

To Approve Bill-Pay Abstract Dated 3/14/2024 Totaling \$101,417.74.

A Motion by Councilman Mann and Seconded by Councilman Clothier to Approve Bill-Pay Abstract Dated 3/14/2024 Totaling \$101,417.74.

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

Motion Passed

REPORTS:

The following report given to the Town Board for review:

- Highway Fuel & Work
- Mortgage Tax
- Overtime
- Landfill
- Clerk

GRANT WRITER UPDATES:

12 Proposals received and have been narrowed down to 5. The next step will be interviews. Would like to bring them on by the end of April to get started on a list of projects. There are many different grants.

ATTORNEY:

Bond Vs. Letter of Credit---Letter of credit is used in lieu of bond. It is preferable to a bond as it is easier to access when needed. The Bank would generate a letter of credit, the Town Attorney would review and provide conditions.

MIKE PANICH: 9N Property Presentation at the Town Board Meeting on 3/28/2024 @ 6:00pm.

SUPERVISOR:

*Village invitation to Fire Dept. budget presentation, however it was scheduled for the same time as the Town Board Meeting tonight.

*Village Election March 19th 12-9pm at the Village Hall Only

*Hydrant Replacement will be completed on County Rt 24

*Little League Parade April 27th

EMS:

*Coordinator Fogarty has applied for the AFG Grant he spoke about at the previous meeting. He expanded on what is needed and tailored it to the whole service area. Asking for letters of support to include with the grant. A discussion was held regarding the grant and letters of support.

*Hadley-Luzerne EMS-They are a one ambulance unit. When their ambulance is out of service, we lend them one of ours. They now have 2 ambulances. They are putting their 2022 Tahoe out for bid. It is set up with all the lights and equipment. Coordinator Fogarty would like to bid on this. A discussion was held as to if and how that could be done. Supervisor Butler will speak to the Town Attorney. Councilwoman Crooks asked about funds in the budget. Edinburg is looking for a paramedic that would be funded by Saratoga County. Coordinator would use the Tahoe for this if he took on Edinburg.

BUILDING/CODE:

*Joe Lueci has started to build several houses.

*Another beaver has been removed from the cemetery. The pond is very big and flooded.

*Was in Lake Placid last week for training. Received 25 credit hours. NYSERDA will be having clean energy training.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jennifer Michelle: Asked how deep the flooding was at the cemetery and if something else could be used to prevent the flooding such as placing plants that would use the excess water. Would be a better solution than removing the beavers.

TOWN BOARD:**Councilwoman Denno:**

*Fire Contract discussions with the Village? Can we have the Chief come to our meeting to give his budget request. Have we heard from the Village on a time to meet?

Councilman Clothier:

Nothing Further to Report

Councilwoman Crooks:

Councilwoman Crooks spoke about fire department/budget.

*We have no Fire leverage-we are paying more than we should be. Would like to work on some leverage & work towards a fire district. It is not fair to the Town residents to have to pay all the Fire budget.

*Would like to see a fire district so that all residents of the Town and Village pay their fair share.

*We could charge for EMS @ the same rate as the Fire Department

*We could talk to Hadley Luzerne Fire District Board & Greenfield Fire District Board about coverage to have other options.

*After the election we should have a joint meeting to discuss a Fire District.

*A discussion was held. Councilwoman Crooks stated that she is not against the fire department and not opposed to the budget but is opposed to the % of the budget that the Town residents pay.

*Grant Writer-could apply for a grant to add 3 bays to the EMS building on the Rt 9n property for future growth or having our own fire district.

Councilman Mann:

*The Little League Board invited Councilman Mann to fill the empty board seat. The Little League Board told Councilman Mann that they appreciate the contribution towards the water bill for the little league field. Supervisor Butler stated it is a contract the Town has with the Little League to Supply service to them. It is the same type of contract that the Town has with Youth Hockey.

RESOLUTION #108

To Adjourn the Town Board Meeting @6:45PM.

A Motion by Councilman Clothier and Seconded by Councilwoman Denno to Adjourn the Town Board Meeting @6:45PM.

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

Motion Passed

Respectfully Submitted by
Brenda L Peris, Town Clerk