

TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 23, 2025 @ 6:00PM

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL: Eric Butler, Supervisor
Patrick Clothier, Councilman
Kiley Crooks, Councilwoman
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

EXCUSED: Melanie Denno, Councilwoman
Carey Mann, Councilman
Albert Brooks, Building/Code Officer
Matt Fogarty, EMS Coordinator
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent

PLEDGE:

RESOLUTION #64

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks,
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, that the Organizational & Town Board Meeting Minutes for January 9, 2024, be approved.

RESOLUTION#65

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACTS

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks,
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, the abstracts of January 23, 2025, be approved as follows:

ABSTRACT
Abstracts for 01/23/2025

Voucher A – 250019-250053
Voucher B – 252016-252045
Voucher CM – 257008-257025
Voucher DB – 253001-253010

General Fund A	\$ 48,202.27
General Fund/Outside Village – B	\$ 26,237.57
Highway/Part Town – DB	\$ 19,221.04
Medical – CM	\$ 14,005.01
Home improvement	\$
SW Consolidated	\$
<u>Lighting</u>	
Eastern Avenue	\$
Eggleston Street	\$
South Corinth	\$
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TOTAL	\$107,665.89

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

Assessors' Sales
Sheriff's
Sales tax

RESOLUTION #66

ADJUSTMENTS TO RESOLUTION #16

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks,
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to adjust the following

- (1) Title of Welder should be Wade Holmes
- (2) MEO salary is \$27.38
- (3) Laborer salary \$24.82

RESOLUTION #67

STIPENDS

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to approve the following stipends

Welder	\$1.00 per hour
Mechanic	\$2.00 per hour

RESOLUTION #68

TO HIRE JIM LONG

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to hire Jim Long as the part-time cleaner/maintenance at the Highway Garage for 18.00 per hour, 24 hours per week beginning January 27, 2025.

SUPERVISOR:

***Dog Control for Hadley:** Supervisor Butler was contacted by the Hadley Town Supervisor about contracting with them for Dog control Services. Our DCO's have agreed. The agreement would be \$10,000 in the first year covering milage, retirement, and payroll. A discussion was held by the board.

***Clothing Allowance for the mechanic:**

RESOLUTION #69

MECHANIC CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

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

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks
 Nays 0
 Excused 2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to increase the mechanic’s clothing allowance from \$450.00 to 800.00 per year.

TOWN CLERK:

RESOLUTION #70
APPROVAL OF CDBG 281MH319-23 ABSTRACT #1 of 2025

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilwoman Crooks the following resolution was

ADOPTED Ayes 3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks
 Nays 0
 Excused 2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to approve paying invoices for CDBG 281MH319-23 Abstract# 1 of 2025 totaling \$35,009.50 at the time deposit is made to the CDBG checking account.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jennifer Michelle:

*Regarding Dog control services for Hadley, Jennifer suggested placing a clause in the contract if milage goes over agreement.

*Healthy Corinth Coalition: Working on the “May” mental health program. Looking to schedule when and where to have it.

James Anderson:

*Any updates for the 9N Project? Councilwoman Crooks and Supervisor Butler share the following: There will be 3 phases to this project. The Town is waiting for some guidance as to how to move forward using the grant received for phase one. The first phase will include a parking lot, youth fields, and walking paths. The permitting process still must be completed. The Town will share the next steps outside of this meeting.

Jennifer Michelle asked if the Town was working with Saratoga Plan as they are great to work with. No, the Town is not working with Saratoga Plan. Jennifer asked about the wetlands on the property and if any trails would be made there. There is an environmental review required, and no wetlands will have paths. Jennifer also offered her help with pollinator resources.

Mr. Anderson: will the trails have a 100ft buffer line from the surrounding residents.

Larz Anderson: Asked about the IP Property? Is it private and has there been effort by the State to take over the slug dump. He stated that 15 years ago the previous administration had formed an economic development committee, and nothing seemed to be done. There are mostly senior citizens in town, and they are struggling. The young people are leaving because there is nothing to keep them here. Supervisor Butler stated that the IP property is private and owned by IP. Councilwoman Crooks stated that the Town Board is working hard to get things done in the Town and that there are many things in the works.

Mr. Anderson also suggested a warning sign on the Town Side of Main Street prior to the Stop sign at Eggleston St.

TOWN BOARD:

Councilman Clothier: Thanked Jim Murray for working hard in the cold to keep the kids safe.

RESOLUTION #71

TO ADJOURN

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilwoman Crooks the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Crooks
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Denno, Mann

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Town Board meeting at 6:45PM

Respectfully Submitted by
Brenda L Peris, Town Clerk