

TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING

MAY 8, 2025 @ 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
- Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
- Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

EXCUSED: Matt Fogarty, EMS Coordinator

PLEDGE:

RESOLUTION #120

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

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

RESOLVED, that the Town Board Meeting Minutes dated April 24, 2025, be approved.

RESOLUTION #121

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT

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

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

RESOLVED, the abstracts of May 8, 2025, be approved as follows:

ABSTRACT
Abstracts for 5/08/2025

Voucher A – 250235-250270

Voucher B – 252173-252199 (voided 252197)

Voucher CM – 257112-257127

Voucher DB – 253117-253134

General Fund A		\$	19,537.46
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General Fund/Outside Village – B		\$	6,482.91
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Highway/Part Town – DB		\$	30,684.77
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Medical – CM		\$	6,027.01
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Fire Protection		\$	
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SW Consolidated	225011	\$	302.56
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Lighting

Eastern Avenue	255005	\$	303.63
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Eggleston Street	256005	\$	156.94
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South Corinth	254005	\$	262.21
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TOTAL \$ 63,757.49

REPORTS:

The Following reports given to the Town Board for review:

Building Report

Overtime

Clerks

Bottle Box at the landfill

Highway fuel & work

Senior Center

Town Financials

Sheriff's

TRANSFERS:

RESOLUTION#122

FUND TRANSFERS

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

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

RESOLVED, to approve the following transfers:

To accept \$2,492.80 from an Allstate Insurance claim for a damaged guard-rail replacement and deposit in budget line DB#51104.04 General Repairs and increase the budget line as much.

To move \$100.00 from EMS donation reserve account CM#244 to budget line CM#45404.03 Ambulance to cover the Little League sponsorship.

To move \$4,500.00 from ARPA reserve A216 to A69894.01 Economic Dev. To cover LA Group billing for wetland delineation.

To accept \$10,000.00 from Saratoga County for 2024 Economic Dev. Grant and increase budget line A69894.01 Economic Dev. by as much.

To move \$146,402.25 from "B" Unappropriated fund balance to B General Fund to cover an assessment litigation refund by Court Order for Indeck.

Bree Health Proposal/EAP Insurance:

Some research was completed into EAP Insurance Coverage due to some recent incidents where Mental Health Counseling may have been needed. There are currently some options but do not cover enough. There are 77 employees that include both full and part- time positions. With current health insurance treatment, it would require a doctor's approval and diagnosis to receive counseling. EAP coverage would cover 6 sessions for each event for all employees and would also cover their family. The cost is \$3,327.00 per year. The Town Board and the Public held a discussion regarding the value to the Town Employees, resulting in the following resolution.

RESOLUTION #123

EAP EMPLOYEE INSURANCE

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	4 Butler, Clothier, Crooks, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

Councilwoman Denno abstained from the vote due to her position at USI Insurance Co.

RESOLVED, to allow Supervisor Butler to sign the agreement with Bree Health for EAP insurance in the amount of \$3,326.40 per year.

Community Solar Credits/Pure Sky Energy:

Supervisor Butler reached out to Pure Sky Energy-the owners of the two solar farms located in the Town of Corinth to discuss Solar Credits for the Town. They have 60% of the credits set aside to be distributed to individual users and 40% for anchor companies. A contract was sent to Town Attorney Jackie White for review. The Town is not a large power user so the agreement would save around \$1167.00 per year. Attorney White stated that the contract includes a guaranteed savings and also has a “get out” clause allowing the Town to cancel the agreement for any reason within 90 days. Pure sky may have a public forum in the future to inform the public of this opportunity.

RESOLUTION #124

PURE SKY AGREEMENT

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

ADOPTED	Ayes	4 Clothier, Crooks, Denno, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	0

Supervisor Butler abstained from the vote due to his association with the Pure Sky Solar Farms

RESOLVED, to allow Deputy Supervisor Crooks to sign the contract with Pure Sky Energy for the Town of Corinth solar credits.

ATTORNEY:

*Attorney White discussed the Court order received regarding the litigation with Indeck. The Town is not going to proceed any further and will be cutting a check to Indeck.

SUPERVISOR:

*New electronic sign is up at the Grange and looks great.

PUBLIC:

Jennifer Michelle: Gave a shout out to the City of Saratoga who have covered the storm grates with mesh so that the baby ducks crossing into Congress Park will not fall in.

Joan Beckwith: Asked who takes care of the cemeteries in the Town? Many family plots are not being cared for and the Town must take over. Attorney White stated that it would depend on what type, size, etc. the cemetery is as to whether or not the Town would have to take it over. Supervisor Butler asked Joan to contact him on Monday with the cemetery information so that he could look into it.

TOWN BOARD:

Councilman Clothier: The Senior Center is collecting clean bottles and cans to raise money for the center.

Councilman Mann: *Thanked Shawn and the Highway crew for their help with collecting the garbage from the Healthy Corinth Coalition Clean Up day. 50 people signed up to help and 75 bags of garbage were collected.

*Little League opening day had a good turnout.

Councilwoman Crooks: The Corinth Community Day will be on June 11, 2025, starting at 4PM. This will include the Bike Give-away, hot dogs & chips, face painting, touch a truck and other activities.

RESOLUTION #125

ADJOURN

A motion was made by Council and seconded by Council the following resolution was

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

RESOLVED, adjourn the Town Board Meeting at 6:49pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Brenda L Peris, Town Clerk

