

Town of Corinth Budget Committee Meeting Minutes

November 15, 2016 (Unapproved)

Members Present: Susan Fortunati, Lee Porter, Hal Drury, Nancy Ertle, Mike Pittman- Fire Dept., Chris Groschner- Selectman and Health Officer, Irene Mann, Amy Peberdy, and Raymond Moulton-Cemetery Commissioner.

Guests: Joe Truss- Emergency Management and Fire Warden, Michele Boyer- Animal Control Officer, Ed Pospisil- Fire Dept., Marian Cawley-Marian Cawley, Dick Kelley- Planning Commission and Jim Ainsworth-CTERT.

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

Nancy moved to nominate Susan as chair, Lee seconded, and the ayes have it.

Susan explained the pages she handed out showing the budget and revenue's, listed the meetings to come and reviewed agenda.

Michele requested the animal control budget stayed the same at \$2,000.00 and the Humane Society at \$1,000.00. She also stated her daily fee is going from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per animal.

Raymond spoke for the Cemetery Commission and asked that their budget be level funded at \$4,000.00.

Marian spoke for the Conservation Commission and they asked for an increase from \$250.00 to \$400.00.

Constables not here.

Joe spoke for Emergency Management and asked to have it level funded at \$500.00 and for Fire Warden and he would like an increase for that from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00.

Ed Pospisil and Mike Pittman spoke for the Corinth Fire Dept. and they requested \$55,000.00 which was a decrease from \$65,000.00 the previous year.

Jim Ainsworth spoke for Corinth Topsham Emergency Response Team and asked for \$6,000.00 which is a decrease from \$7,500.00 last year.

Chris Groschner spoke for the Health Officer and didn't request any funds.

Dick Kelley spoke for the Planning Commission wants to level fund at \$2215.00 with some changes to the line items.

Town Hall Maintenance was discussed and level funded at \$20,780.00.

Susan called for any more discussion. There was none.

Chris moved to adjourn Lee seconded the ayes have it, meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm