

Town of Corinth  
Unapproved Minutes of Regular Selectboard Meeting  
August 11, 2014

Attending for the Board: Allen Locke, Chairman; Chris Groschner; Russ Pazdro.  
Others Attending: Susan Fortunati, Treasurer; Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner; Karen Galayda, Lister; Amy Peberdy; Susanne Smith; Scott Elledge; Jonathan Strong; Raymond Moulton; Jonathan Durham; Lynn Sciortino, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Groschner moved to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2014 Regular Selectboard Meeting. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Groschner moved to approve the minutes of the August 5, 2014 Financial Meeting with the following clarification to the Other Business, Susan Fortunati, Corinth Treasurer paragraph: The third sentence was replaced with "The following specific line item budget amounts would be zeroed out and reclassified to the respective line items in the new Technology and Communication category." Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

Public Concerns

A number of residents expressed frustration regarding speeding trucks, excessive noise and littering late at night in the West Corinth area this summer. There are concerns for personal safety as well as the safety of animals near the road. Locke will contact Joe Hill, Corinth Constable, to discuss the matter.

Amy Peberdy thanked Chris Groschner for the drapery rods for the Town Hall. The new drapes will be hung as soon as the floor refinishing project is complete.

Open Meeting Law Posting Procedures

In order to comply with Vermont's new Open Meeting Law, Amy Peberdy has volunteered to be the point person to collect the agendas and minutes of all town committees and commissions and post the agendas in the designated places. Agendas and minutes will be posted on the Town website as well. In addition she will create a binder of agendas and minutes to be housed in the town office. She has agreed to these responsibilities beginning August 12 until the end of September, presenting a time study to the Board on September 8, 2014. The Board is looking to see if having one person responsible for these duties will minimize the burden on committees and be less confusing for the town webmaster. Peberdy stated that she will notify the town committees and commissions of the change in procedure. Susanne Smith presented Peberdy with keys to the Town Bulletin Boards. Locke stated that he will contact Rik Sheridan to put the town website back up. Groschner moved to designate the Bulletin Board at the Transfer Station as one of the three official designated posting places replacing the bulletin board inside the Town Hall. The other two remain the same - on the Town Hall porch and at the East Corinth General Store. Pazdro seconded. Motion passed.

## Reports

Treasurer - Fortunati reported that finances were out of balance by \$468 due to a deposit not reaching the bank. Twelve checks had been mailed yet there was no record of deposit. The people involved will be contacted and asked to send a new check. The Board asked Fortunati for an update on the new computers and she reported that all the prep work has been done and the computers should be installed shortly.

Listers - Galayda notified the Board that the Listers will hold an Organizational Meeting on September 2, 2014 to discuss: (1) Responsibilities, (2) Approach to the Grand List, (3) Duties, Responsibilities and How to Use Time, and (4) Educational Opportunities and Educational Budget. Galayda also noted that a "Listers' Log" would be set up and maintained. Discussion took place regarding the appraisal firm to be hired for Corinth's reappraisal process. Locke moved the Town hire Vermont Appraisal Company to conduct the next town reappraisal beginning in 2015. Groschner seconded. Motion passed. The Board suggested that the Listers call VAC to put together a contract.

Highway Department - Roderick reported that the paving on Brook Road is done and Cookeville Road paving will begin soon. The Park & Ride project is on schedule. The Board asked Roderick to look into putting the Corinth 250 logos on the town trucks. The Board next discussed the resurfacing of the Town Hall parking lot, an estimate submitted by Bill Ricker and funds to pay for the work. The Board would like to have the work done this year if there is available funding. No decisions were made. Responding to questions regarding the Radio Repeater Project, Roderick stated that he will contact Richard Wyatt, a resident on Ridge Road, and continue conversations about the tower location.

Building Maintenance - Groschner reported that the Town Hall floor refinishing project has been completed. The Board is now looking for someone to repair the rain gutters on one side of the Town Hall. Groschner will contact Chester Clark of Clark's Painting and Small Jobs to see if he is interested.

## Other Business

Dog Officer, Census, Licensing - The Board received notice of Justin Pickel's resignation and stated that although Corinth Constable Chris Diaz is interested in filling the position, he will not transport animals in his personal vehicle. Discussion followed. The Board will ask Joe Blodgett to look into the cost of a used vehicle for the town from surplus supplies.

## Review Correspondence

The Board reviewed remaining correspondence.

Groschner moved to adjourn. Pazdro seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.