

Town of Corinth  
Unapproved Minutes of Regular Selectboard Meeting  
September 8, 2014

Attending for the Board: Allen Locke, Chairman; Chris Groschner; Russ Pazdro.  
Others Attending: Susan Fortunati, Treasurer; Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner;  
Chris Preston; Edward Childs; Lynn Sciortino, Board Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. using the gavel that was recently donated by Lora Nielsen.

Approval of Minutes

Pazdro moved to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2014 Regular Selectboard Meeting and the September 2, 2014 Financial Meeting. Groschner seconded. Motion passed.

Public Concerns

Chris Preston presented information regarding a road (known locally as the Spur Road) that crosses his property. Liability concerns prompted Preston to inquire about the status of this road. The Road Commissioner stated that by use and dedication it qualifies as a town road. Pazdro moved that the Board officially acknowledge that the western spur of Limlaw Road (intersecting with Route 25) is a town right-of-way and historically always has been. Groschner seconded. Motion passed. The town has no plans for making any changes to the road at this time.

Edward Childs expressed concern about the poor quality of service and speed of the internet provided by Topsham Telephone. The Board responded that other residents have similar concerns, but there is little the town can do. The Board suggested that he contact Vermont Telecommunications Authority or Holly Groschner for more information. Childs may look into collecting signatures on a petition so that the topic can be addressed at Town Meeting.

Listers - Reappraisal Contract

Pazdro moved to assign the contract for town reappraisal to Vermont Appraisal Company. Locke seconded. Motion passed. The Board signed the contract. The Listers will sign the contract and mail it to Vermont Appraisal Company.

Treasurer's Report

Fortunati stated that there were errors on the most recent warrant and submitted a revised warrant to the Board. The Board granted permission for Fortunati to contact the town attorney for help in preparing for a tax sale in 2015.

Highway Department

Roderick reported that the two paving projects (Brook Road and Cookeville Road) have been completed. The Highway Department is preparing a second treatment on the invasive Japanese Knotweed in a couple spots along the road. A settlement with FEMA was reached recently for spring storm damage. The National Guard will begin weekend work on Claflin Road soon. Most of the work on the Park & Ride should be completed by the end of the month. Projected date of completion is November. Roderick reported a 25% increase in the price of road salt this year. The winter sand will be put up next week. Discussion followed regarding ATVs and the need for signs to inform the public of the town ordinance which prohibits ATVs on all town highways and trails. Roderick will look into posting the signs.

### Building Maintenance

Groschner passed out copies of a list of Town Hall maintenance projects and asked the Board to prioritize the projects in order for discussion at the next meeting. He had recently received an estimate for power washing three sides of the building. The Town Hall parking lot project was discussed and will be addressed at the budget meetings in November. No decisions were made on either project.

### Other Business

Groschner relayed that the Planning Commission would like the Selectboard to authorize the use of one of the desks in the Town Office area for Planning Commission business. The Board agreed to postpone making a decision on this while they check their inventory of office furniture and contact Joe Blodgett, who recently put a bid in for office furniture and/or filing cabinets.

### Correspondence

The Board received a letter from Pamela Doyle resigning her position as a school board director. The Board accepted the resignation, with regret, and discussed the need to appoint a replacement for Doyle. Ken Schaffer was suggested as a possible candidate. Locke will contact Schaffer to see if he is interested. Other names may be submitted at the next Selectboard meeting.

Groschner moved to adjourn. Pazdro seconded.  
The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.