

Town of Corinth  
Unapproved Minutes of Regular Selectboard Meeting  
January 12, 2015

Attending for the Board: Chris Groschner, Chairman; Russ Pazdro; Steve Long.  
Others Attending: Frank Roderick, Road Commissioner; Joe Blodgett, Road Foreman; Joe Truss, Emergency Management Coordinator; Ed Pospisil, Fire Chief; Jen Brooks-Wooding; Tim Moore; Michael Casella; Lynn Sciortino, Board Clerk.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

Pazdro moved to approve the minutes of the December 8, 2014 Regular Selectboard Meeting and the January 6, 2015 Financial Meeting. Long seconded. Motion passed.

Public Concerns

Joe Truss inquired about 911 numbering in town, specifically South Road. E-911 Coordinator, Frank Roderick explained that the numbers begin at the intersection of Route 25 and South Road in Bradford and continue into Corinth. 911 information is available for all Vermont towns at [e911.vermont.gov](http://e911.vermont.gov) and includes maps with street names and numbers.

December 2014 Power Outages

Groschner explained that many Corinth residents were without power due to a winter storm from December 9 to December 14. The Selectboard contacted Washington Electric on the 12th as there were still over 500 people in the dark. They were informed that four poles were down but that power should be restored by that evening. Also on December 12, the fire department and the emergency management coordinator met at the Town Hall, and with the Town Treasurer's assistance, put together a plan. The fire department then went door-to-door and checked on people to see if they needed anything. The Selectboard acknowledged the fire department's dedication and fine work. Discussion followed regarding Designated Emergency Shelters. Corinth has three designated buildings with generators (Town Garage, Town Hall and WRVS) but they do not have emergency supplies and are not affiliated with the Red Cross. Waits River Valley School is looking into becoming a Red Cross shelter. Ed Pospisil stated that he has been in touch with the Red Cross to discuss how residents with medical needs can be assured of receiving aid during an emergency. He presented a confidential form that people can fill out so that the town has a record of residents with medical issues. The Board agreed with the idea of putting such a list together and discussed how to notify people of the new form. Joe Truss reminded people to call 439-5155 during an emergency as this number connects directly to the Hanover dispatch and might be more efficient than 911. The Board discussed ways to alert people in town to the 439-5155 number. Groschner will contact Amy Peberdy about inserts in the Town Reports.

Casella Waste Management

Michael Casella presented the 2014 transfer station report. Total tons of trash was 221.01 and total tons of recycling was 82.87 for the year. He explained that the state costs are increasing and new laws are coming down from the legislature. Corinth is accepting e-waste again using Casella's container; NEK is the handler and will be picking it up. The Board thanked Casella Waste Management for their services and the only suggestion was to provide name tags for their employees.

### Highway Department Report

Roderick and Blodgett reported that the Corinth Park & Ride is open. The Board will see about putting this announcement on the Town Website. A Grand Opening may be planned for the spring. The Highway Department asked the Board to consider the purchase of a new truck and presented different options. Pazdro moved to authorize the Road Foreman to order a Western Star truck from R.R. Charlebois, Inc. Groschner seconded. Motion passed.

### Annual Town Meeting Warning

The Board discussed plans to write the warning for the Annual Town Meeting being held Tuesday, March 3, 2015. A special meeting will be held on January 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. at the Town Hall to review and sign the warning. Burt Cooper, Town Moderator, will be invited to a February meeting to review the warning.

### Correspondence

The Board received the 2015 Certificate of Highway Mileage form. It was agreed to discuss and sign this at the next meeting, allowing the Road Commissioner time to review the figures. A permit application for a hazardous waste collection day on May 6 was received and signed.

### Other Business

The Board tabled discussion on a Dilapidated Buildings Ordinance.

Pazdro moved to appoint Kerry DeWolfe to the Planning Commission per the Commission's recommendation. Long seconded. Motion passed.

Groschner moved to approve the amount of \$500 be added to the Town Office budget for meetings. Long seconded. Motion passed.

### Emergency Lighting and Fire Extinguishers

The board checked and found all to be working properly.

Groschner moved to adjourn. Long seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.