

Town of Corning
Regular Board Meeting
July 18, 2023 7:00 PM
20 S. Maple St. Corning NY 14830

Supervisor Brenning called the meeting to order.

Roll call of members present:

Councilmember Lon Fiscus

Councilmember Stuart Sammis

Councilmember Jenniffer Mullen

Supervisor R. Michael Brenning

Others Present:

County Legislators Ferratella and VanEtten, Village Trustee Jamie Cooney, Marilyn Prutsman (NYCA) and various other members of the community.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given.

MINUTE APPROVAL

The meeting minutes from the June 20th Board meeting were approved on a motion made by Councilmember Fiscus and seconded by Councilmember Sammis. All in favor, motion carried.

BUILDING & GROUNDS REPORT

On a motion made by Councilmember Sammis and seconded by Councilmember Fiscus the Building and Grounds report for June was approved. All were in favor. Motion carried.

TOWN CLERK REPORT

The June Town Clerk's report was approved on a motion made by Councilmember Sammis and seconded by Councilmember Mullen. All in favor, carried.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Councilmember Mullen made the motion to approve the June highway report, seconded by Councilmember Sammis. All in favor. Approved.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

The February Supervisor's report was approved on a motion made by Councilmember Mullen and seconded by Councilmember Sammis. All were in favor and the motion carried.

ABSTRACT APPROVAL

On a motion made by Councilmember Sammis and seconded by Councilmember Fiscus the Abstract for June was approved. All were in favor and the motion carried.

General Fund	\$23,980.20
General Outside Village	\$5,078.13
Highway Outside	\$33,594.69
Gibson Light	\$289.19
Elmhurst Light	\$130.32
Cng Manor Light	\$86.22
Birch Dr. Light	\$91.25
Pine Shad. Light	\$66.54
Pinewood Water	\$8,001.73
Hornby Rd. Water	\$615.43
EC Water	\$4,107.43
TOTAL	\$76,041.13

NYCAG

Councilmember Sammis made the motion to approve the discussion regarding a Resolution asking for an audit of the NYS Board of elections offered by Marilyn Prutsman. Councilmember Mullen seconded the motion. All in favor to discuss. Motion carried. Ms. Prutsman began by explaining how she acquired the data she is presenting. The Board members were given packets with the data gathered from the County Board of elections, the New York state board of elections and the Secretary of State foiled information. The New York Citizens Audit Group believes the irregularities are occurring at the New York State Board of Elections and are calling for an audit to be done by either law enforcement or professional election auditors.

LABELLA APPROVAL

Councilmember Sammis made the motion approving the contract with Labella for a map, plan, and report for an extension of East Corning Water district to include Schoonover Drive. Councilmember Mullen seconded the motion. All agreed. Motion carried.

E-CODE

On a motion made by Councilmember Sammis and seconded by Councilmember Mullen the discussion regarding E-Code was approved. When the project is completed all Town of Corning local laws will be viewable online.

Agenda item #13 tabled until next month.

TOWN CLERK INSURANCE

The motion approving the retirement insurance for the Town Clerk was approved on a motion made by Councilmember Mullen and seconded by Councilmember Fiscus. All in favor, motion carried. The current employee handbook states that “The Town of Corning offers medical insurance and prescription drug coverage to eligible full-time employees after they retire from employment and are receiving retirement benefits under NYS retirement system. Coverage is also available for the retiree’s spouse if the spouse was covered under the Town of Corning medical insurance plan on the retirees’ last day of employment with the Town of Corning. Must have at least 20 years of service with the Town, retire directly from the Town of Corning, and have been granted a retirement from the NYS employees retirement system.

CREDIT CARD READER

The purchase of an updated credit card reader for the Town Clerk's office was approved on a motion made by Councilmember Sammis and seconded by Councilmember Fiscus. All in favor. Carried.

SETTING BUDGET MEETINGS

The Board discussed setting budget meetings for next month. They will choose dates and times and forward them to the Supervisor.

Agenda item #17 was tabled.

VISITOR COMMENTS

Ruth Plaisted would like the board to check with residents concerning the Corning Manor Park pavilion.

Scott VanEtten explained the tax auction was successful. Still waiting for direction from the State regarding the dispersal of the proceeds of overages from the sales.

Carol Ferratella wished to remind the residents the \$1 tire week runs through July 22nd at the Bath landfill.

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