TOWN OF CORINTH, MAINE
SELECTPERSON’S MEETING MINUTES
November 7, 2019

I. Roll Call
Selectpersons present: Carl Dow, Charlene Chesley, R. Stanley Bean, and David Dunfee
Terri Jane Casavant,
Other attendees present: Rosanne Young, Buzz and Louise Caverly, Rhonda Sperrey,
Elwell and Cynthia Hicks, Sonny Buswell, Carolyn Chambers, Jennifer Mitchell, Betty
LaForge

Call to order
Carl Dow called to order the regular meeting of the Corinth Selectperson’s Meeting at
7:00 pm on November 7, 2019 at the Corinth Town Office.

II. Approval of the minutes
Regular Meeting Minutes from October 24, 2019
Motion: Charlene Chesley to accept the minutes of October 24, 2019.
Second by Stan Bean
Voted: 4-0-1

Special Meeting Minutes October 30, 2019
Motion: Terri Jane Casavant to accept the minutes of October 30, 2019
Second by Charlene Chesley
Vote: 4-0-1

III. Announcements
- Carl Dow announced the open house at the fire station was a big success, many
people attended. Thanks to everybody for coming and everybody who put an
effort in and who brought and made food.

IV. Comments
A. Rhonda Sperrey - Superintendent of School System
In 2011, the school district went through a process called the Future Search
Process. A bunch of stakeholders were brought together for a conversation of
about where the school district was heading. Out of that grew a number of goal
area teams and those teams worked on initiatives and most have been completed.
One of them is the new elementary school and several other pieces were
accomplished during that process. Now the feeling is to revisit that kind of
visioning work. Question asked, “For families moving into Corinth with or
without children what do you think they are looking for in their school district?”
Selectperson’s and attends gave answers.

V. Old Business
A. Generator wiring and switch exchange at the Fire Station
- After the last meeting with the Plymouth Engineer, it didn’t sound like
they were getting very far with an electrician.
Scott and Carl met with an electrician who gave ideas about the best way to go without ripping the building apart. The electrician asked what was included in the generator. Scott contacted CDM to get information.

CDM gave a quote of $2,069.35 could do the entire job; wiring from the generator, generator hook up and automatic switch.

Motion by Carl Dow to accept $2,069.35 extra for CMD to hook up the generator to include the automatic switch to come out of the $75,000.00 Building Reserve.

Second by David Dunfee

Voted 5-0

B. Plowing for the fire station

Quotes received includes pushing banks back, plowing, clean up and spreading salt.

- Justin Libby - $3,800.00
- Third Generations - $4,500.00.

Motion by Charlene Chesley to go with Justin Libby

Second by Stan Bean

Voted 5-0

C. Town road paving

Carl Dow shared emails from Skip Eaton of Eaton Paving with the Selectpersons.

Get a professional opinion, a third party to determine what it will take to fix the roads properly and other options.

Carl Dow will contact:

- Peter Coffin from DOT
- John Bryers from Kenduskeag

Eaton Paving is requesting payment.

- They are willing to fix the approaches at either end of paving on the West Corinth Road.

Carl Dow will let Eaton Paving know if they want to have a private discussion in Executive Session.

Tabled

D. TRIO conversion for the town computers

Carolyn Chambers is waiting to hear back from local IT to see if town office computers are compatible with the TRIO system upgrade.

IT contact had a death in the family.

Tabled

VI. New Business

A. Handicap Ramp at the Town Office

A complaint was made about the ramp.

Greg Nichols looked at the ramp for $250.00 it can be braced up for now.

Ramp replacement needs to be in next year’s budget.

- Get the price for an aluminum ramp
• Motion by Charlene Chesley to have Greg Nichols fix the ramp.
• Second by Stan Bean
• Vote 5-0

B. MMA property survey and corrective action needed
• The survey was done in July.
• Fire station and Old Town Hall (Safe Place Food Pantry) had infraction issue on the survey.
• Fire station issues were taken care of, pictures need to be taken and given to Carolyn Chambers to send in to show the corrections have been made.
• Carl Dow to contact Walter Young of Safe Place Food Pantry who is using the Old Town Hall. A copy of the survey infractions will be given to Walter and request repairs be made.

C. Meet with Betty LaForge to discuss Historical Society business
• Betty submitted the budget for the Historical Society.

D. Review and sign the Snowmobile Grant Application
• Signed

E. Review Warrant #s 46 & 47
• Motion by Carl Dow to accept Warrant #46 & 47
• Second by Stan Bean
• Vote 5-0

F. Motion by Chair Carl Dow: Enter Executive Session 1 M.R.S.A 405 – Personnel Issues – Continuation of October 30, 2019 session at 8:00 pm.
Second by Charlene Chesley
Vote 5-0
Motion by Stanley Bean at 10:08 pm to exit Executive Session.
Second by Charlene Chesley.
Vote 5-0

G. Chair, Carl Dow made a motion to place an ad in the paper for a tax assessor.
Second by David Dunfee
Vote 5-0

H. Chair, Carl Dow made a motion to accept the severance pay letter as revised and signed and add it to the minutes.
Second by Stanley Bean.
Vote 5-0

I. Chair, Carl Dow made a motion to contact Don Gerrish to get the Town Manager search started. Meeting to be determined based on Don Gerrish’s availability.
Second by Stan Bean
Vote 5-0

VII. Adjournment
• Motion by David Dunfee to adjourn at 10:11 pm.
• Second by Carl Dow
• Vote 5-0

Submitted by Rosanne Young,
Minute Recorder

11/7/2019