TOWN OF CORINTH, MAINE
SELECTPERSONS’ MEETING OF
March 28, 2019

Call to order: Meeting called to order at 7:00PM by David Dunfee.

Selectpersons present: David Dunfee, Terri Jane Casavant, Carl Dow, R. Stanley Bean, and Charlene Chesley.

Others present: Travis Gould, Town Manager; Jeffrey B. Dow, Sr., Marcia Lancaster, Lauren Caisse, Cynthia Hicks, Elwell Hicks Jr., George Chesley, Shane Thornton, Lewis Goodwin, Bud Drew, Louise Caverly, David Giles, Tim Chesley, Jennifer Mitchell, Gavin Mitchell, Lisa Tilton, Jeffery Tilton, Buzz Caverly, Kati Deane-Grant, Jason Grant, Gabe Poulin, Rosanne Young, Tony Smen, Bob Pederson, George Pedersen, Dalton Dunfee, Elizabeth LaForge, Dianne Hodgkins, Norman Patterson, and Rick Speed.

Minutes: Terri Jane Casavant made a motion to accept the minutes of the Regular Selectpersons’ Meeting of March 14, 2019. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.

Announcements:
- School Finance Informational Meeting will be Tuesday, April 9th, 6:30 PM at CCES.
- Town of Corinth Road-Side Litter Clean-Up will be held April 27, 2019.
- Terry and Jason Grant will be putting up winter sand soon.
- The Town Manager hired Adam Caldwell for CEO. R. Stanley Bean made a motion to confirm Adam Caldwell as CEO at $15.00 per hour. The motion was seconded by David Dunfee and passed with a vote of 5-0. Stewart Brooks will still be Licensed Plumbing Inspector until Adam Caldwell becomes certified.

New Business:
A. Board votes on Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2019-2020 year. Charlene Chesley made a motion for Carl Dow as Chair. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0. Charlene Chesley made a motion for R. Stanley Bean as Vice-Chair. The motion was seconded by Carl Dow and passed with a vote of 5-0.

B. Terry Jane Casavant made a motion to accept the following Appointments: Alternate- James Kenneson to Rec. Committee and to re-appoint: Jim Connolly to Planning Board and Tricia Tibbetts to Rec. Committee. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.

C. The Board reviewed Revenue Sharing & Excise Tax Revenues as of March 28, 2019.

D. Charlene Chesley made a motion to lock-in the oil prices for 2019-2020 year for the Fire Station at $2.399. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0. The public suggested that the Board should get prices from more than one company next time.

E. Discussion about the parking on Main Street in regards to the Safe Place Food Pantry traffic. The Town Manager mentioned that there is a safety issue. The Fire Chief complained about parking on both sides of the road and Catherine Sines could not see to pull out of her driveway. Bud Drew addressed the Board to let them know he may have a solution soon and he will take care of the problem. He is talking with the owners of the Webber property and is waiting on a price.

F. The Board reviewed and signed the County Assessor’s Return.
Comments: Many people spoke about their opinions concerning the rumors about the possible removal of the Town Manager. Buzz Caverly read a statement (attached) about his experience with the petition that was circulated and expressed nothing but satisfaction with the work done by Travis Gould for the good of the Town. Carl Dow mentioned that there were misconceptions about the Town Manager being in the process of getting fired, and if that was done it would be done under Executive Session. Travis Gould stated that he would waive the right to an Executive Session and it would have to be done in front of everyone. David Dunfee addressed some of the things that were brought up as concerns and the fact that the Town Manager has always done what the Selectboard has asked him to do, never had a poor review in the past nine years and the Board has recently renewed his contract. If his employment was terminated for just cause, there is a process. If no just cause, his contract would have to be paid out. The public expressed concern about the working relationship between the Board members. The Town Manager recommended the Board recommended they set aside some money to have a consultant for team building come in.

Other Business:
- The Town Manager ordered a new computer for the CEO and it should be in next week.
- There will be tree cutting done on the Black Rd. by the correctional facility. The Town Manager has already talked with the land owners.
- On March 22, 2019, Alison Chambers submitted her resignation as cleaner for the Town Office. The Town Manager has posted around Town and it will be in the paper next week.
- Charlene Chesley made a motion to have Carolyn Chambers come and take the meeting minutes of the Selectboard meeting. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean. After some discussion, the motion was rescinded. The Town Manager suggested that with the recording of the meeting minutes, one of the office staff could transcribe it, to save money. Charlene Chesley made a motion to have a clerk from the office come and take notes. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0.
- David Dunfee made a motion for the Chair, Carl Dow, to represent the Selectboard in contacting MMA. The motion was seconded by R. Stanley Bean and passed with a vote of 5-0. This motion supercedes all other motions in prior meetings.

New Business:
G. Carl Dow made a motion to accept Warrant#s 14 & 15. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.

Adjournment: Carl Dow made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:48PM. The motion was seconded by Charlene Chesley and passed with a vote of 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Travis Gould, Town Manager