

**TOWN OF CORINTH, REGULAR TOWN BOARD MEETING
600 PALMER AVENUE CORINTH NY 12822
JUNE 11, 2026 @ 6:00PM**

CALL MEETING TO ORDER: Supervisor Butler Called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

ROLL CALL: Eric Butler, Supervisor
Patrick Clothier, Councilman
Carey Mann, Councilman
Derek Briner, EMS Deputy Director
Anders Olsen, EMS Deputy Director
Shawn Eggleston, Highway Superintendent
Brenda Peris, Town Clerk

EXCUSED: Kiley Crooks, Councilwoman
Melanie Denno, Councilwoman
Albert Brooks, Building/Code Officer
Matt Fogarty, EMS Director

PLEDGE: Supervisor Butler led the Pledge of Allegiance

RESOLUTION #135

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Councilman Clothier and seconded by Councilman Mann the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, that the Town Board Meeting Minutes dated May 28, 2026, be approved.

RESOLUTION #136

APPROVAL OF ABSTRACT

A motion was made by Councilman Mann and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, the abstracts of June 11, 2026, be approved as follows:

ABSTRACT
Abstracts for 06/11/2026

Voucher A –260319-260364
 Voucher B –262209-262226
 Voucher CM – 267133-267146
 Voucher DB –263148-263162

General Fund A	\$	32,150.72
General Fund/Outside Village – B	\$	6,465.25
Highway/Part Town – DB	\$	26,842.06
Medical – CM	\$	35,267.84

Fire	\$	
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SW Consolidated	226005	\$	42,392.09
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Lighting

Eastern Avenue	265006	\$	305.55
Eggleston Street	266006	\$	161.59
South Corinth	264006	\$	267.32

TOTAL \$ 143,852.42

REPORTS: The Following reports given to the Town Board for review:

- Overtime
- Senior Center
- Sheriff's
- Clerk
- Highway Fuel & Work
- Mortgage Tax
- Bldg./Code Enforcement

LANDFILL FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL:

LANDFILL INCREASE: At the May 28, 2026, Town Board Meeting Supervisor Butler presented the Town Board with the following information as the fees from Casella are increasing. The

current fees are \$140.00 per ton but a haul fee of \$350.00(\$250.00 until December 31, 2026) per haul is being added causing a very significant increase to the landfill budget expenses.

2026 LANDFILL ASSESSMENT

	1/15/2026 (5/28/2026)
Landfill Expenses #8160.4 and .2	- \$180,000 (-50k-2026)
Payroll #8160.1	<u>-\$132,200</u>
	-\$312,200
Revenue at Landfill	+\$227,000
Saratoga County compensation	<u>+ \$35,000</u>
	- \$50,200 (-100k 2026)

- Current rates

RESIDENT FEE:

ON THE SCALE - \$0.09 PER LB. MINIMUM \$9.00 FOR 100 LB,
AT THE WINDOW - \$4.00 PER BAG OR CAN UP TO 32 GAL.

NON-RESIDENT FEE:

ON THE SCALE - \$0.10 PER LB. MINIMUM \$10.00 FOR 100 LB.
AT THE WINDOW - \$5.00 PER BAG OR CAN UP TO 32 GAL.

Proposal:

Residential:

.10c per lb. \$13 minimum (on scale)
\$5.00 per bag

Nonresident & Commercial:

.13c per lb. \$15.00 Min. (on scale)
\$7.00 per bag

The underlying issue is that Cassella currently charges \$40 a month for garbage pick-up, once a week (one 90Gal. container). If our prices are too high, we will see a decrease in revenue (also a decrease in expense so hopefully that is a wash)

RESOLUTION#137

INCREASE OF LANDFILL FEES

A motion was made by Supervisor Butler and seconded by Councilman Clothier the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, to increase the Landfill fees immediately as follows:

Residential:

.10c per lb. \$13 minimum (on scale)

\$5.00 per bag

Nonresident & Commercial:

.13c per lb. \$15.00 Min. (on scale)

\$7.00 per bag

ATTORNEY ITEMS:

***BESS & SOLAR MORATORIUMS:** Town Attorney White explained the process of a moratorium and how it works. A moratorium halts the application and development of any projects while it is in effect. In order to put a moratorium in place it must be done as a local law. This requires a draft law, public hearing and then after the Public hearing the moratorium can be enacted by resolution. The Town Board is working to put into place a 1-year moratorium on both BESS and Solar.

RESOLUTION NO. 138

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Clothier
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilman Mann

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING

ON LOCAL LAW NO. 1 OF 2026

ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON BATTERY ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS

WHEREAS, the Town Board finds that it does not have local laws or regulations necessary to protect the public safety and health related to the siting, construction and installation of Battery Energy Storage Systems; and

WHEREAS, the emerging technology of such systems requires the study of these systems and potential enactment of local laws and rules to ensure that such systems are located, constructed and operated in a manner that is not injurious to public health and safety; and

WHEREAS, proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026, enacting a one-year moratorium on the siting, construction, establishment, installation, review or approval of any Battery Energy Storage Systems in the Town of Corinth has been prepared which would allow the Town Board time within which to investigate these systems and propose legislation to ensure their development is safe and consistent with the development and zoning goals of the Town of Corinth; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Municipal Home Rule Law requires a Public Hearing for the adoption of a Local Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Corinth Town Board shall meet and hold a Public Hearing beginning at 6:00 pm at the Corinth Town Hall, 600 Palmer Avenue, Corinth, New York at 06:00 p.m. on July 23, 2026, to consider proposed Local Law No. 1 of 2026, enacting such a moratorium, and to hear all interested persons, and at that time may take any other actions authorized by law concerning the proposed Local Law; and

BE IT FURTHER,

RESOLVED, that the Town Board authorizes and directs the Corinth Town Clerk to publish and post a Notice of Public Hearing concerning the proposed Local Law in the manner provided by law.

Duly adopted this 11th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES : 3 Butler, Clothier, Mann

NOES : 0

ABSENT : 2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLUTION NO. 139

INTRODUCED BY: Councilman Clothier
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilman Mann

RESOLUTION SCHEDULING PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED LOCAL LAW NO. 2 OF 2026
ESTABLISHING A MORATORIUM ON
SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS IN THE TOWN OF CORINTH

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes that solar energy offers benefits for energy conservation and reduction of reliance on fossil fuels but that the installation of large-scale solar

energy facilities may have adverse impacts on neighboring land uses and the Town's current zoning regulations may not adequately address the adverse impacts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has prepared proposed Local Law No.: 2 of 2026 entitled, "A Local Law Establishing A Moratorium On Solar Energy Systems In the Town of Corinth". Local Law No. 2 would temporarily restrict the development of any new solar energy facilities that do not yet have site plan approval. The Town Board has determined that this would best enhance and protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the Town of Corinth, and

WHEREAS, adoption of this legislation is authorized by New York Municipal Home Rule Law §10; and

WHEREAS, Municipal Home Rule Law §20 requires the Town Board to hold a Public Hearing prior to the adoption of any Local Law,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that no review of the proposed moratorium is required under the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) as adoption of a moratorium on land development is a SEQRA Type II Action under 6 NYCRR 617.5(c)(3); and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Corinth Town Board shall meet and hold a public hearing beginning at the Corinth Town Hall, 600 Palmer Avenue, Corinth, New York, beginning at 06:00 p.m. on July 23, 2026, to hear all interested persons and take any lawful action concerning proposed Local Law No.: 2 of 2026; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board further authorizes and directs the Corinth Town Clerk to publish and post a Notice of Public Hearing concerning proposed Local Law No. 2 of 2026 in the manner provided by law and to make a copy of the proposed Local Law available for public inspection in the Town Clerk's office following the adoption of this Resolution and until the Public Hearing is closed; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town Board further authorizes and directs the Corinth Town Clerk to send the proposed Local Law to the Saratoga County Planning Board for its review and recommendation pursuant to General Municipal Law Section 239-m.

Duly adopted this 11 day of June, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES : 3 Butler, Clothier, Mann

NOES : 0

ABSENT : 2 Crooks, Denno

SUPERVISOR ITEMS:

***July 3rd & 4th events:**

CORINTH
Independence Day
CELEBRATION

JULY 3RD
AT THE CORINTH BEACH
4:00 PM – ?

JULY 4TH

9 AM – 12 PM
CAR WASH
AT THE BUS GARAGE
TO BENEFIT
ADIRONDACK CENTER STAGE

9:30 AM
FIRECRACKER
5K RUN/WALK
AT PAGENSTECHER PARK

1:00 PM
PARADE
PALMER/5TH ST

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM
CORINTH FREEDOM ROCK
PRIZE PICK UP
AT THE SQUAD BUILDING

KIDS ACTIVITIES

FACE PAINTING

**MR. TWISTY
BALLOON ARTIST**

**MUSIC
w/ Chuck Aiken**

**SANDCASTLE
CONTEST
5:00 PM**

FOOD VENDORS

**FIREWORKS
OFF THE BRIDGE
9:20 PM**

Food * Family * Community * Freedom

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The Corinth Image Committee

TOWN CLERK:



Homes and Community Renewal

Procurement Summary and Selection Form

The purpose of this form is to summarize bidding that took place to obtain a service and should be used when procuring both home repair contractors and overall program services. Documentation to support this summary must be kept on file and provided upon request.

Those performing overall program services being paid with public funds who are not direct municipal staff must be procured according to federal procurement regulations at 2 CFR Part 200.317-327. Examples include rehab technicians/coordinators, environmental review specialists, lead based paint specialists, real estate appraisers, consultants to administer the program, and the like.

Program / SHARS ID:	20253037 MMHR / 20253092 HOME
Responsible Entity Name:	Town of Corinth
Program Wide Procurement: (Y/N)	Y
Service:	Manufactured Home Vendor / Project GC
Project Address (N/A if program-wide):	N/A
In House Cost Estimate:	NTE \$250,000 per unit fully installed w/ CO

Bids do not include site-specific variables: well, septic, utilities, etc.

Vendor Name	Date Work Scope provided to vendor	Follow-up	Will Bid? Y/N	Date Bid Received	Amount of Bid	Bid Selected Y/N	Additional Information
Clayton Homes	08/15/2025	8/29/2025	Y	08/15/2025	\$135,971.00	Y	Low Bid
Showcase Homes of Malta	08/15/2025	8/29/2025	Y	08/14/2025	\$138,650.00	N	Previous negative experience*
Peaceful Living Homes	08/15/2025	8/29/2025	N	N/A	N/A	N	Declined to bid.

Best practice is to obtain a minimum of 3 bids.

Responsible Entity Signature

Date

By signing this form RE attests awards were not made to any party excluded, disqualified, or otherwise ineligible for Federal Procurement or Non-Procurement Programs Excluded Parties Listing System available online at: <https://sam.gov/SAM/>.

RESOLUTION NO. 140

INTRODUCED BY: Supervisor Butler
WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION

SECONDED BY: Councilman Mann

ACCEPTING BIDS AND ESTABLISHING PRE-QUALIFIED VENDORS FOR THE MANUFACTURED HOME REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (SHARS ID: 20253037 / 20253092)

WHEREAS, the Town of Corinth (the “Town”) has been awarded grant funding from the New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation (HTFC) under the Mobile and Manufactured Home Replacement (MMHR) and/or HOME Local Program to assist income-eligible homeowners with the replacement of substandard manufactured homes; and

WHEREAS, the Town’s Administrative Plan requires that the procurement of manufactured home vendors be conducted in accordance with Federal (2 CFR 200) and State procurement standards to ensure competitive and fair pricing; and

WHEREAS, the Town issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to all local mobile home dealers registered with the New York State Department of State (NYS DOS) holding both valid Dealer and Installer licenses; and

WHEREAS, three (3) responses were received and evaluated based on pricing for an average unit size (14'x66' 3BR / 2BA), site preparation capabilities, and compliance with Energy Star and 24 CFR Part 3280 standards; and

WHEREAS, one respondent (Peaceful Living Homes) has since declined to participate in the program due to the requirements of grant-funded projects, leaving two responsive and responsible bidders: Clayton Homes and Showcase Homes; and

WHEREAS, Clayton Homes of Ballston Spa has been identified as the lowest qualified bidder based on the standardized unit pricing submitted in their proposal dated August 15, 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF CORINTH AS FOLLOWS:

1. Acceptance of Bids: The Town Board hereby accepts the bid results of the Manufactured Home Replacement RFP and finds the procurement process to be in compliance with the Town's procurement policy and HCR requirements.

The Town Board hereby designates Clayton Homes of Ballston Spa as the General Contractor for the FY25 (SHARS ID: 20253037 / 20253092) Manufactured Home Replacement Program.

2. Selection of Vendors: Homeowners participating in the program shall be permitted to select a unit from either pre-qualified vendor, provided that the total project cost remains within the grant's maximum per-unit assistance limits and is supported by a site-specific feasibility analysis.
3. Authorization to Execute Agreements: The Town Supervisor is hereby authorized to execute Homeowner/Manufactured Home Dealer Agreements and any necessary security instruments (Notes/Mortgages) for individual project sites.
4. Effective Date: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Duly adopted this 11th day of June 2026, by the following vote:

AYES : 3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
NOES : 0
ABSENT : 2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLUTION#141

RESCIND RESOLUTION #123 OF 2026 & APPROVE CORRECTED CDBG 281HR310-24 ABSTRACT #5.

A motion was made by Councilman Clothier and seconded by Councilman Mann the following resolution was

AYES : 3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
NOES : 0
ABSENT : 2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, to rescind Resolution #123 of 2026 and approve payments of invoices from corrected CDBG 281HR310-24 abstract#5 totaling \$51,684.67.

HIGHWAY:

*CHIPS have been received. Supposed to be in the first of April but managed to get it by the first of June. They are up a small percentage from last year.

*Dangerous Tree Quotes- Superintendent Eggleston received a quote to have dangerous trees removed that are too tall for the highway team and close to powerlines. I have, 50 inches on Gabriel Road, 363 inches on Angel Road, and 395 Inches on Hunt Lake Road.

A quote from Richard Sears-Saratoga County Contract pricing- is \$18,584.00 for all. It is approximately 808 inches at \$23.00 per Inch. They do it all. They come in, they do the traffic control, take the tree down, and clean it up.

RESOLUTION #142

APPROVAL FOR DANGEROUS TREE REMOVAL

A motion was made by Councilman Clothier and seconded by Councilman Mann the following resolution was

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ADOPTED Ayes 3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
 Nays 0
 Excused 2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, to approve the dangerous tree removal from Richard Sears on Saratoga County Contract pricing of \$23.00 per inch for 808 inches—totaling \$18,584.00.

EMS TEAM:

Deputy Director Briner:

- *Has been steady

- * As reported last meeting, as expected, people are going to start taking some time off.

- *Reports for May given to the Town Board

- *177 calls in May which is up from April. Total Calls through May 818

*Cardiac Monitors were serviced and one has failed. That monitor is going to be sent out for repairs, and we were left a loner. Deputy Briner will report back with the findings on that.

Deputy Director Anders:

- * This upcoming month on the 20th of June, there's an event, The Town of Greenfield, Second Annual Community Day, held in Middle Grove. Deputy Anders will be accompanying their parade and whatever else the Town of Greenfield request from us. Everything else has been running pretty smoothly.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

James Murray: Lithium-Ion Batteries concern: earlier this year, a tablet charging in the fire department down in Rensselaer County had a battery blow up and it destroyed a couple of fire trucks and destroyed the firehouse. Mr. Murray was wondering if the town EMS having tons of equipment are using lithium-ion batteries and if they have a protocol on charging. If the batteries are charging too long it can heat up and blow up.

EMS Deputy Direct Briner: The only thing that we have in the station that's a lithium ion is the iPads that are in the vehicles, which generally charge while the vehicle is running.

Marybeth McCue: Apologize for being late due to previous commitments, but I wanted to ask you if you can restate your number 8 BESS and Solar moratoriums of where you're at with that?

Supervisor Butler:

We started the process tonight for BESS and Solar Moratoriums. We are required to go through the local law process. There's two local laws, as the Town Attorney explained earlier. As of tonight, we have made a resolution to hold a public hearing for both BESS and Solar Moratoriums. This is required. The public hearing notice has to be advertised at least 10 days prior to the hearing. The public hearing has been set for July 9th @ 6:00PM.

Marybeth McCue:

You will adopt, meaning that you want to have a moratorium, or you're going to be looking at it? What do you actually mean?

Supervisor Butler:

That's when we'll vote to start the moratorium. We start our research and begin to create the local law for BESS and update our current Solar Law.

Marybeth McCue: Okay, so are you still talking? Because I was going to ask a question.

Supervisor Butler: It's okay, go ahead.

Marybeth McCue: So, the last time you were here, a couple weeks ago, you had indicated, and I'm not an expert, so that New York State would really have a final say after you do your piece. And I remember there was a little chuckling up there that, no, you can't make that decision. It's in the hands of New York State. But the expert that I'm going with, and a lot of people in New York right now, is Violet Wade Martin, who's doing a lot of the research and in touch with about 100 towns. And she had indicated that the decision is made at the town level. I also wanted to ask you if you've gotten back to her, because she told me she's reached out to you several times, and she hasn't heard back from you.

Supervisor Butler:

I'm going to say no, I didn't think that I needed to for whatever that was at that point. And the state comment is not something that came from here. Whatever you were just talking about, the state -- we're not going to need state approval. We know that. I think that part of the conversation was we talked about whether, like in the cell tower situation we were in, that the state or the feds determined that cell towers were a utility. So, they get a lot more leeway of what they want. We know that we don't have to go through the state to get this moratorium, this is a local law written. That's why it's called the local law.

Marybeth McCue:

Well, because you guys were talking up there. You and I don't know the other gal's name that was to your left. You had said that it's really not your final decision. You have to send it out to New York State, and then they make that decision. You don't remember those comments?

Supervisor Butler:

It may have been misconstrued

Marybeth McCue:

So, it's at a town level. And so, I would think that Violet, having been interceding with many towns, volunteering her time, having lots of insight that a call back to her would only help all of us to avoid any dumping of lithium-ion batteries in our area.

Supervisor Butler:

She sent a letter. That was one of the communications that we read through.

Marybeth McCue

She said that she had made a few calls to you and she hadn't heard back. So, I'm just trying to help the process. I'm here with my time. I'm here with my efforts to try to help the process so that they don't come here and they don't stay here like most people don't want.

Supervisor Butler:

Yes, we understand that. I think that maybe there's some confusion as to whether we can, and we don't know this yet because we're going to have to consult with our attorney. But

sometimes you cannot just write a local law that says no, they're just not allowed in our community.

Marybeth McCue:

Right, but it's not reinventing the wheel either. This is a time right now where many towns are doing this.

Supervisor Butler:

This is why we have an attorney that writes these laws for us. They understands how these work and they don't just work for us; they work for many local municipalities.

Marybeth McCue

Do you share, does the board share what your interest is? Do you want these or not? Do you want the dumping of lithium batteries in this area?

Supervisor Butler:

Let's not be confused, it's not dumping, you make it sound like a landfill. We're not talking about a landfill for lithium-ion batteries. We're just talking about if somebody brings one here, we have to control what they can and can't do and where they can go and where we don't want them. We will consult more with our attorney as we go on and our engineers. We want to be able to control where they go, what they can do, but we can't just tell them no, because if we could, we could write a local law, and we'd be done in 20 days.

Marybeth McCue

So that's not what she's told me.

Supervisor Butler:

Unfortunately, she's not an attorney.

Marybeth McCue:

Well, I know she's not an attorney, but I also know that she's putting a lot of effort into this and speaking to a lot of people and knows a lot more than I know. And I'm not questioning your knowledge. I don't know your knowledge. But would each of you share what you would like? I mean, I know that it's -- for me, I wouldn't want any in this area. I wouldn't want anyone to bring them and leave them after they're not good in the area. So that's -- I mean, that's what I'm asking.

Town Attorney White:

Just as a reminder, public comment is to receive comment. You-the Town Board- don't have to share anything you don't want to share. We've enacted a moratorium so that you can explore, educate yourself, and decide how and to what extent you want to regulate these. That's the purpose of the moratorium, as I just explained. So, we're still in that process. No one's saying you have to reach a conclusion right now. We've have hearings to be held, investigations and exploration to do.

Marybeth McCue:

This is all good information to let the community know. Even though not all the community is here, it's a conversation back and forth. That's how these processes occur, correct?

Supervisor Butler:

We understand. That's why we have these meetings. That's why we have the public meeting where the public is allowed to speak and share information.

Marybeth McCue

So, anybody answering that one or not?

Councilman Clothier:

No, not until we're educated on all the laws and how things are going to work.

Supervisor Butler:

That's why we have our attorney. We put a moratorium on for a year. So, we're going to educate ourselves and make an educated decision and write this law when we get to the end. We understand your position on this?

Marybeth McCue

I'm learning. I don't even know if that's black or white. I mean, I've said my position. Yeah, right.

Supervisor Butler:

I mean, we understand where you're coming from.

Marybeth McCue

So, you said six months the last time, two weeks ago, moratorium. Is it now a year?

Supervisor Butler:

Right, we've been counseled and we've written them for a year. The battery storage and the solar moratoriums have been written for a year.

Marybeth McCue

And so will you engage with Violet to see if she has any insights to share because she's interceded and interacted with, it looks like the good 100 towns within the park as well as outside the park on this one issue.

Supervisor Butler:

I will research it a little bit and see. I don't know whether I need her information or not, but if I do, I will. Anybody else like to speak?

Ryan Cox:

My name is Ryan Cox. I'm a resident in the town. Me, my girlfriend and our dog often frequent the Adirondack Parks. I think, and I have to educate myself on this subject a little bit too, but I think a lot of the public concern is that the Adirondack Park might not be as pristine as it used to be. You know, if they clear cut trees to put down a solar farm or something. Again, this is my first town board meeting, my first of any type of activism or whatever you want to call this, politics. So, I guess that's where the concern is, we don't want to, you know, go hiking and run into like a big battery farm or a Solar farm where they clear cut trees to help the environment. Okay, so it's kind of a redundant book on it. That's all I have to say.

Supervisor Butler:

No, that's good. You're more than welcome to come and speak.

Councilman Clothier:

Thank you for coming.

Marybeth McCue:

I wasn't actually finished, so Violet Wade Martin shared a post. On a recent story. Would you be interested in hearing it? It's just a paragraph.

Supervisor Butler:

Yes, or you could give it to us.

Marybeth McCue

No, I'd like to read it.

Supervisor Butler:

Okay, sure.

Marybeth McCue:

A new federal lawsuit filed by the Suffolk County Water Authority alleges that groundwater contamination from the 2023 East Hampton, New York lithium-ion battery energy storage system fire has led to forcing a shutdown of two public drinking water wells due to PFAS forever chemicals, contaminants that migrated into the groundwater, the fire suppression efforts, during fire suppression efforts. This case highlights two of the major risks associated with utility-scale lithium-ion battery storage facilities, fires, and water contamination. So, we don't need these additional problems that are documented on records as factual records. They show how toxic and costly these projects are to taxpayers. The other thing is that she had, she being Violet on her page, the no battery storage and the ADK, leading the state level issue, she leading the state level issue, she stated it was very informative talk that was a video on that page. is done by the New York Association of Towns, including Attorney Andrew Campanelli, who stated the reality is that the current technology are dangerous in those BESS and there's no way to make them safe. So that's a town meeting interview that's, I think, maybe several posts down on that Facebook page that she has no battery storage in the ADK. Another thing that I wanted to ask is if we could open up a little bit more about helping the attendance of the meeting. So, I have a couple of suggestions. Last week I called and asked if there would be a meeting last week, and I was told there was, even though I didn't have it on the calendar, and then I showed up and I know you didn't have a meeting. So, I think there needs to be clear communication when people call, as well as on the calendars, and I don't know, maybe your history's always been great, but I'm explaining to you an experience that I had last week. So, in talking to the community members about this issue, and the fact that I'm very open to people, I'm not good at going to these meetings. I went to a few of the village for a while but really haven't been for various different reasons. But in speaking to community members about, you know, how can we get more people to go so that we can maintain an environmentally clean and safe community, just like all these other towns are fighting for. So, one of the things that -- two of the things that people came up with If you're not used to going on a page like the town or the village, it's hard to find where things are. I don't know if there could be like a link that says community members slash meetings, something like that. And, you know, again, this is a

suggestion. So -- and then in that would be your agenda and your calendars. And then maybe just a little brief for people that have never been or that aren't sure how they would arrive, like what do they have to bring or how do they prepare. It could just simply meet -- you could just simply say, you know, these are our subjects, but if you have any other additional comments or questions, feel free to come in, you don't have to document or you can document, it's up to you. Just something like that to make it a little more user friendly and a little less threatening to people and a little more community oriented. The other thing that was discussed was, and I'd be happy to help disperse this, having like beginning of each week when you have a meeting, because it's every other week, correct, that your town meetings are?

Supervisor Butler:

Second and fourth Thursday of the month.

Marybeth McCue: So having some signs that just some real basic date, time, wear, if there was any permanent subject matter like the moratorium, for example, and then plus any other thing you want to bring to the meeting. Maybe it could be the same color, the same neon color every time they're posted because people would know exactly, you know, what it was, and it would just be even a subconscious reminder to look at it. I would go around and ask places like maybe the gas pump at Stewart's, Tops, liquor store, pizza places, whatever, and just help the process of reminders together with us posting on the Corinth Facebook pages. And that's, you know, my thought for the village as well as the town, just open up that conversation to help with more people attending, your thoughts about any of that.

Councilman Clothier

My wife and I actually do the town newsletter. The meeting are always in there. I send out about 200 emails a month at the beginning of the month to people that are signed up for the newsletter. It's on the town Facebook page. It's shared. on multiple Facebook pages. I also distribute it.

Marybeth McCue:

What Facebook pages are they on? Are they on the Corinth ones?

Councilman Clothier:

They're on the town one.

Marybeth McCue

I don't see any of this, but I'm not on any of that. I'm sure there's a lot.

Councilman Clothier:

Supervisor Butler puts it out on the town website and the town Facebook page.

There's copies of it right around the corner behind you at Brenda's office on the shelf. trying to think of where else. Landfill. Landfill, the library, Whites, the Senior Center, the Grange.

Marybeth McCue:

What Facebook pages are they on? Are they on the Corinth ones?

Councilman Clothier:

Supervisor Butler puts it out on the town website and the town Facebook page. I'm not on Facebook.

Marybeth McCue:

I don't see that.

Councilman Clothier:

There are copies of it right around the corner behind you at Brenda's office on the shelf. They are also located at Landfill, the library, Whites, the Senior Center, the Grange. It is also on the large lighted sign outside of the Grange/American Legion.

Marybeth McCue:

I think that's great. Thank you for sharing. And I think that there needs to be more because there's low attendance. And I'm not familiar with any of those. None of those that you just said. And I'm not saying there's anything wrong with what you've done. I'm just giving you real-life feedback that I don't see any of those.

Councilman Clothier:

Okay. If you grab a newsletter when you leave, my e-mail address is at the bottom. If you send me an e-mail with your e-mail address, then I will put you on the list and you will get it at the beginning of every month. I promise.

Marybeth McCue:

Great. So, what about the idea that I said about the neon signs? Can we do that?

Supervisor Butler:

Will consider some of these things, but we're not going to make a decision here tonight on exactly what we're talking about. There's a lot more to it. We will discuss it and take it under consideration.

Marybeth McCue:

Just asking if you're interested in what your thoughts are. That's what this kind of conversation would entail. It doesn't seem like you are. What I'm saying is that it's great that you do what you do. You yourself, supervisor said, nobody really comes to the meetings. And so, I'm trying to help that. Because you know what? I don't have any more time than many people not to be here. So, I'm trying to do something to help this community. And I know that it can't be just me. And I appreciate everybody who showed up, including all of you. And I just feel like there's an attitude over there. And it's uncomfortable for me, which is why I probably have an attitude. So, my apologies.

Supervisor Butler:

No, you should stop down.

Marybeth McCue:

I don't want to stop down; I want it in a public hearing when I have this.

Supervisor Butler:

Okay.

Marybeth McCue:

I don't want to have any private conversations.

KIM WHITE:

I'm just kind of curious, when you drive into town by the cemetery that the snowshoe capital of America signs is MIA, and there's no more representation at all for this community for the tourism that was started in '77?

Supervisor Butler:

I don't know where that sign came from.

Kim White:

That sign was up in front, right as you came into the Village, right across from the new bus garage, just drive by. It's on that big, lattice work, and it says Snowshoe Capital of America, and it was up in the left-hand corner, and it has not been there for a couple years. This is the first night that I could come and ask.

Supervisor Butler:

Always shoot us an e-mail, too, if you notice something.

Kim White:

In 1977 Hugh Farley was trying to promote tourism, and the Adirondacks, we became the snowshoe capital of America. That was the only sign besides the snowshoe house, which is destroyed now. I can search through the garage. I have enough snowshoes. I may find the sign. I'm curious about copying it. I have the emblem. That sign means the world to me, and it does to this town with all the history that we've had with the snowshoeing. But like I said, I do have the emblem from the USSSA, which is the red with the snowshoes in the middle with the white background. So, it'll be nice to see if we can get that back up, seeing that it's been that way since forever.

EMS Deputy Director Briner:

I may have an answer for that. Probably five to eight years ago, we did have an accident there that took down a sign. I wasn't aware that it was that sign. But we did have a car leave the roadway.

TOWN BOARD

Councilman Clothier:

Saturday is the Senior Center Garage Sale held at the Senior Center.

RESOLUTION#143

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Clothier and seconded by Councilman Mann the following resolution was

ADOPTED	Ayes	3 Butler, Clothier, Mann
	Nays	0
	Excused	2 Crooks, Denno

RESOLVED, to adjourn the Town Board Meeting at 6:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted by
Brenda L Peris, Town Clerk