

Town of Corning
Special Meeting
September 27, 2017
12:00 PM

Supervisor Feehan opened the meeting.

Roll Call vote of members present:

Supervisor Feehan
Councilman Shafer
Councilman Brenning

Others present:

Ken Fields

Supervisor Feehan received notification from the NYDOT that the light poles located along the Gibson Bridge were unsafe. She was given 24 hours to rectify the situation. When doing the research she found that in 1987, when the bridge was reconstructed, the Supervisor for the Town had signed an agreement stating the Town had maintenance jurisdiction of the lights but the lights belonged to the State. Attorney Ferratella suggests a meeting with the DOT commissioner, the Town Supervisor, and the attorney be held as soon as possible. Supervisor Feehan is unclear whether to remove the poles all together or remove and replace with new ones. Mr. Ferratella would like something in writing from the NYDOT representative stating exactly what maintenance and or ownership the Town is responsible for.

Since the bases for the lights are no longer available, they will be expensive to replace. Therefore, the City of Corning has already removed at least one. They have offered to assist with their equipment and man power if needed. Councilman Shafer made a motion to approve the supervisor to seek proposals for removal or removal and replacement of the lights. Councilman Brenning seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Supervisor Feehan will get information on the exact poles that require attention, and get assurance that no fines will occur with whatever solution is agreed upon.

Councilman Brenning made the motion to adjourn at 12:45PM. Councilman Shafer seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

These minutes submitted by:

Susan Edwards
Town Clerk

