

Corinth Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2012

Present: Emily Rowe, Frank Roderick, Ginny Barlow, Kerry DeWolfe, Shari Tkac,  
Earl Adams, Anne Margolis, Linda Tobin, Gabe Zoerheide

Ginny Barlow chaired the meeting, which came to order at 7:06.

1. The minutes from the February 6 meeting were reviewed. Linda moved to accept the minutes as presented. Frank seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
2. Ginny advised the committee of Martha Rosten's resignation. (It was noted that her term was also about to expire.) Earl moved to accept her resignation and Frank seconded the motion. The motion passed. Frank moved that we ask the selectboard to appoint Gabe Zoerheide to the committee. Shari seconded the motion and all were in favor. Gabe was welcomed to the committee. Ginny agreed to assume the responsibilities as treasurer.
3. Revenue was reviewed. On 2/17 Ginny received \$76.44 in bottle money. This date, Shari remitted \$10.00 in additional bottle money to Ginny. On 2/27 \$115.00 was received from donations at the Ben Kilham program. Ben is owed \$274 and Shari made a motion, seconded by Emily, that he be paid. All were in favor. Anne agreed to forward an invoice to Susan Fortunati for payment.
4. The bottle program was reviewed. Revenues remain down substantially – 200+% - and it is unclear why. Ginny and Shari will investigate the situation to try to determine the reasons for the reduction in income. Linda will make a sign for the ECGS bottle drop off site to minimize confusion about which bottles are the committee's.
5. Schedule for picking up bottles at the transfer station for the next few weeks:

March 10	Anne
March 17	Linda
March 24	Ginny
March 31	Emily
April 7	Frank

6. As of May 1 the Cookeville Mall will need a scheduler. All will increase their efforts to recruit a replacement for Jane Connor.
7. Town Forest committee. Frank and Emily will check to ensure coordination of email lists and announcements with Val Stori.
8. Town Meeting: All are urged to advocate at the meeting for the Town to award the Committee \$500. According to Susan Fortunati, the January minutes mistakenly reported that the Town Budget Committee made the recommendation for this award. Apparently, in fact, it was the Select board that voted to warn the issue. The minutes are so amended.
9. Programs: Lives of the Loon with John Rockwood is scheduled for 3/30/2012. Posters were distributed for posting. Steve Long's woodlot talk is scheduled for April 27. In terms of future programs, Ginny reported that Alcott Smith is willing to do a workshop on local wildlife (animal). Ginny will follow through and see if a June date can be organized.
10. Ginny will be ordering approximately 25 invasive species brochures. There general discussion about the possibility of selling these and/or have an invasive species program.
11. Earl is researching stream sites for trout habitat improvement. According to Earl, a 600 foot stretch of stream is needed. The plan is to do an emailing seeking land owners who would be interested in this.
12. Linda has spoken to Peggy Fogg about an edible plant program. She is willing to do this at no charge. Linda will confirm with Peggy a date for a Saturday or Sunday morning in August.
13. Emily will have a display set up on Town Meeting Day for people to sign up for Green Up Day, which is May 5. The Cookeville Café is scheduled for the evening of the 5<sup>th</sup>, so the plan is for Emily to speak to Norm to see if the raffle can take place at the café. Emily may not be available on May 5<sup>th</sup> to be at the dump. Ginny has agreed to be available.
14. Randy McFarland cleaned the bird houses on the Clement trail. Apparently some were occupied last year.

15. The first Saturday in June is National Trail Day. The Committee will plan a trail work day for June 2, 2012.
16. Anne motioned to adjourn at 7:58.m. Linda seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Minutes taken by Kerry DeWolfe  
Approved April 2, 2012