

Corinth Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2011

Present: Earl Adams, Anne Margolis, Frank Roderick, Ginny Barlow, Shari Tkac, Linda Tobin, Martha Rosten

Ginny Barlow chaired the meeting, which came to order at 7:05.

(There wasn't a meeting September – we didn't have a quorum.)

1. Change in personnel: Penny Andrew and Steve Long have both resigned from the Conservation Commission. They both have contributed a great deal and will be missed. Kerry DeWolfe and Emily Rowe have expressed interest in joining the CC. All voted in favor of inviting them to join. Ginny will contact them and, assuming they both agree to join us, Frank will request that the Selectboard appoint them at their September Selectboard meeting.
2. The minutes from the August meeting were approved as presented.
3. Schedule for picking up bottles at the transfer station for the next few weeks:
 - 10.8 Frank
 - 10.15 Anne
 - 10.22 Ginny
 - 10.29 Earl
 - 11.5 Shari

The 4H Club got \$200 from us for collecting bottles during the month of August. That has all been taken care of.

4. Cookeville Mall. Winter hours, from 10 to 11 am, will begin on November 5. Linda will make a new sign. Ginny will do the scheduling.
5. Mary Holland program on November 4. Ginny distributed posters for people to put up. Anne will do the JO, the Times Argus, and the Valley News. Ginny will contact Louise about her JO column, put a note in The Bridge, contact the LRN list, send the information to Nancy Jones of the Bradford CC, and send a note to our email list. Linda will put a note in the BES newsletter and Shari will put a note in the WRVS newsletter. Ginny will meet Mary at the town hall at 6 pm, will bring the donation bottle and cider. Others will bring cookies.
6. Future programs. We decided to look into having Ben Kilham do a program in January or February. Ginny said that he has a new talk on the social life of bears that is different from the talk he gave here a few years ago.

7. Roaring Ridge sign. Anne reported that finding a way to have an outdoor, full-color, waterproof, long-lasting, virtually indestructible, attractive sign using the panoramic photo that Peter Allen pieced together has been challenging. She's done quite a bit of research. A company called HDC Fossil seems the best. If we avoid the design charge – which Anne thinks we can do – the total cost, including shipping, is likely to be in the \$1,000 range. We can apply \$100 from our Forests and Parks grant to this. We voted to have the sign created at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. Martha reported that there is currently about \$3,000 in our account. Anne and Peter will try to figure out a mounting system for the sign.
8. Town Forest. A trail walk with activities for kids is scheduled for October 9th.
9. PACE. Anne told us about a meeting coming up on October 15th at the Vermont Law School about this program. It would allow homeowners to deduct money spent on energy efficiency to be deducted from their property tax bills, to be paid back at a later time.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Minutes taken by Linda Tobin (and typed up by vb)