

CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES: January 6, 2014 (unapproved)

Present: Anne Margolis, Earl Adams, Frank Roderick, Gabe Zoerheide, Linda Tobin. Guest: Glynn Pellagrino. The meeting was called to order by consensus at 7:00 p.m.

The December minutes were reviewed. Frank Roderick moved to accept the draft minutes as presented. Linda Tobin seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

The bottle schedule was decided as follows:

1/11: Anne McKinsey

1/18: Earl Adams

1/25: Linda Tobin

2/1: Frank Roderick

2/8: Ginny Barlow

Frank collected \$207 in bottle proceeds and gave them to Susan Fortunati.

Glynn has not yet been made an official member of the CCC; Frank will bring it up at the next Selectboard meeting.

Anne Margolis presented Tania Aebi's invoice and documentation for the \$501.41 she paid as a deposit on our Roaring Ridge sign. Linda made a motion to reimburse Tania. Gabe seconded the motion, which passed with unanimous consent.

The need for tree stewards was discussed. Anne Margolis will adopt the crabapple in Corinth Corners and will put something in the newsletter looking for volunteers.

The Commission discussed future activities. Anne Margolis will keep trying Alcott Smith. Linda Tobin spoke with John Sutton about a birding outing and with Peggy Fogg about a medicinal plants outing. She'll check with Randy McFarline about a bluebird house day. Ginny Barlow will come to the next meeting to discuss the idea of planting a community apple orchard behind the town hall. The Commission would also like to schedule a time for Ginny and perhaps someone from the Vermont or the Upper Valley Land Trust to do a presentation on the Orange County Headwaters Project and other land conservation opportunities, and about current use.

The Commission also discussed the idea of a local farm tour, to exhibit the products of Corinth (and possibly other local town) farmers. Gabe will speak with the Chamber of Commerce about possibly co-sponsoring the event, which might be best in the summer. He'll also talk with the Machin/Bowmers and the Sandbergs about their interest in participating. Glynn will speak with the Loftuses, McDonalds, Zandstras, and Friedlands. Frank will speak with the Fontaines.

Anne Margolis moved to adjourn. Frank Roderick seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be February 3.