

CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES: April 7, 2014 (approved)

Present: Frank Roderick, Linda Tobin, Anne McKinsey, Glynn Pellagrino. Guest: Marian Cawley.

The meeting was called to order by consensus at 7:13 p.m.

The March minutes were reviewed. Peggy Fogg's "wildlife workshops" was changed to "wildflowers and wild edibles workshops", per Linda Tobin. Linda Tobin moved to accept the draft minutes as presented, with the change. Anne McKinsey seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous consent.

Bottle schedule

4/12: Marian Cawley  
4/19: Anne McKinsey  
4/26: Glynn Pellagrino  
5/3 (Green-Up Day): Earl Adams

Frank collected \$61.00 in bottle proceeds on April 5, and has given the money to Treasurer Susan Fortunati.

Reports on CCC events: Tracking workshops with Alcott Smith on 3/8 were well attended, with great feedback from attendees. Alcott has not yet been paid, but Anne Margolis and Linda need to get together so that Anne can transfer treasurer materials to Linda and they will discuss payment for Alcott at that time. / Bluebird-house workshops with Randy McFarline were also very well attended—among participants were at least 5 children. Ginny did the bluebird habitat introduction, and all members received handouts about bluebirds.

Future events: John Sutton birding workshops: John's plan is to give three workshops on three different bird habitats—water birds in April (Lake Morey), Tenney Road in May, and forest in June. Linda will contact him about confirming dates. Saturdays are preferable. If we do one on Lake Morey, we will need to contact the Fairlee Conservation Commission to see if they would like to be involved. / Peggy Fogg, Wildflowers and Wild Edibles: workshop will take place on Saturday, May 10, 10–12. Participants will hike Tenney Road. Marian agreed to post a notice about the workshop on the LRN around April 26 (2 weeks before the workshop).

Anne McKinsey resignation: Anne has decided to tender her resignation to the Selectboard, citing too many other commitments as the reason, though she is still interested in being involved as a volunteer, for example, making the brochure for Roaring Ridge. Possible new members were discussed, Cindy Crawford (East Corinth) and Adam and/or Miranda Moody-Miller (East Corinth). Linda will talk to Cindy; Glynn will talk to the Moody-Millers.

Apple orchard: Glynn has printed the completed grant application and will send it out by the postmark date of April 11, 2014. The grant is for \$5800 to cover planting, maintenance, and labor costs over the next three years (2015–2017). Trees to be planted in the current year (2014) were mostly donated. Dina has arranged with a local scout troop to do some of the maintenance. The CCC plans to offer workshops on planting, growing and maintenance of the orchard.

Roaring Ridge sign: Nothing to report. Marian will ask Tania for an update.

New business: Upper Valley Land Trust approached Frank about doing a hike including the Clement Loop, Maplewood, and the Pike Hill Mine. Frank will continue to be point man with the UVLT as well as with the. Other conservation commissions will be involved as well. / Linda proposed occasional conservation commission potlucks to learn about what other towns are doing. To be discussed at a later meeting.

Next meeting: May 5, 7:00

Wrap-up

Linda moved to adjourn the meeting. Glynn Pellagrino seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:08.