

CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES: April 28, 2014 (unapproved)

Present: Frank Roderick, Linda Tobin, Earl Adams, Marian Cawley, Glynn Pellagrino (arriving late).

Regular first-Monday date changed to avoid conflict with the annual school meeting.

The meeting was called to order by consensus at 7:12 p.m.

Linda moved to approve the minutes from April 7, Earl seconded, and the motion passed by unanimous consent.

Bottle schedule: **5/3:** Earl, **5/10:** Frank, **5/17:** Earl, **5/24:** Linda, **5/31:** Gabe

Ginny Barlow emptied Cookeville Mall money donation jar and submitted \$70 in cash to Susan Fortunati.

Board of Selectmen officially approved Marian's membership on the Conservation Commission.

Community Apple Orchard Report: Tom Loftus dug 10 holes with his backhoe on 4/23, and eight people turned out to plant 10 trees (8 apples and 2 pears) on April 25 (present were Virginia Barlow, Glynn Pellagrino, Frank Roderick, Dan Wing, Dina Dubois, Amy Peberdy, Steve Long, and Kathy Chapman). Composted manure was donated by Tom Loftus and Ginny donated bark mulch. Planting took approximately 2 hours. / Marian agreed to set up watering schedule. / Fencing may be necessary, but could be something covered by the grant we've applied for – if we receive it. / Hoses are in place for watering, and Glynn offered to bring an extra length to ensure that all trees can be reached.

Future CCC events: **John Sutton, birding workshops:** Linda sent email to John but hasn't heard back from him. / **Peggy Fogg, Wildflowers and Wild Edibles:** Workshop will take place on Saturday, May 10, 10–12. Linda will send Marian a bio for Peggy and will post on LRN. Posters will go up for both events. Participants will meet at Town Hall.

Roaring Ridge: Sign has been urethaned. The plank for the sign was punky on edges and so was rejected. Tania donated an oak plank to replace it. The sign is weather-resistant. Karri deWolfe and Anne Margolis worked on the lettering for the sign. Marian will ask Tania who was responsible for the picture on the sign. Randy McFarline will take care of the signposts.

New business: **UVLT:** The hike with the Upper Valley Land Trust will take place in August (date to be decided).

Participants will gather at the Clement Loop and take the new trail spur, poke around at the Pike Hill Mine, cross the top of the ridge, and come down Maplewood. / **New members:** Linda will speak to Cindy Crawford, and Glynn to Miranda and Adam Moody-Miller. Melissa Mahony is another possibility, but Frank suggested we hold off on asking her till we've received replies from Cindy, Miranda, and Adam.

Next meeting: June 2, 7:00

Wrap-up

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

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06.