

CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES: July 6, 2015 (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino (chair), Marian Cawley, Linda Tobin, Frank Roderick, Brad Wheeler (from the community)

Meeting called to order by Chair at 7:27 p.m.

Brad was welcomed as a prospective new MC member.

June minutes were approved unanimously. (Frank moved, Linda seconded.)

Agenda changes: Linda wanted to talk some about how the grant money is distributed, for bookkeeping purposes. In addition some time was taken to fill Brad in on the types of things we do, bottle procedures, etc.

Bottles: Clamps for securing bags to the larger trash cans are now kept on a little shelf at the back of the kiosk at the Transfer Station.

Linda collected \$117.50 for March and April and \$171.95 for May. She submitted these amounts to the Town Treasurer, but not till after June 1, so they will be applied to income for the new fiscal year.

Bottle duty: 7/11, Gabe; 7/18, Brad; 7/25, Glynn; 6/27, Frank; 8/1, Linda

Orchard update: There was some discussion about how grant money is distributed, and Glynn will send Linda copies of Ginny's communications with him regarding spending. To date, \$1349.14 of the grant money has been spent.

Trail maintenance will be focused on the Clement Loop. The trail definitely needs some work. There's some substantial washout at one stream crossing and a few largish trees down. Tools needed will be shovels (possibly), long-handled clippers, a chainsaw, and weed whackers. Marian and Glynn will bring water. It was decided that 10:00 is too late to start, so Marian will re-post on the LRN with an 8:00 start time. Anyone interested who is unable to come at 8:00 can find other workers on the trail.

New projects: Frank brought up the possibility of resource mapping in Corinth. The Bradford Conservation Commission has undertaken such a project and might be a resource for us. Brad also suggested that the Natural Resources Conservation Service might help us with soil mapping. He has connections there and will contact them. / More discussion about riparian buffer plantings and connecting with farmers whose fields border soame of the local waterways.

New members: Frank will recommend to the Select Board that Brad be appointed as a new member of the CCC.

Future events: Glynn will talk with Seth (Kenya Spiegel's husband) about giving a presentation on permaculture.

Next meeting will take place on 8/3 at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 (Frank moved, Linda seconded).

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian Cawley