

CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES: September 10, 2015 (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino (chair), Marian Cawley, Frank Roderick, Brad Wheeler (waiting approval from Selectboard), Guest Kimberly Hotelling (prospective new member)

Meeting called to order by Chair at 7:06 p.m.

Added agenda items: Revisit riparian buffer discussion

August minutes were approved unanimously with the change from John Loftus to Jonathan Durham (Frank moved, Glynn seconded).

Public comment: None.

There was some discussion of the CCC's mission and function for Kimberly's benefit. We offer educational programs, advise the Selectboard on conservation matters, plant trees, maintain trails, maintain our orchard, and oversee the running of the Cookeville Mall. The CCC established the Cookeville Mall and applied for and received funding for our community orchard.

New members: Kevin Buchanan has agreed to serve as a CCC member beginning in October. Kimberly will let us know whether she plans to return as a prospective member. Of the Town Forest Committee members, three are definitely not interested. Dina may join us.

Action items: Marian will post a notice in the LRN about Ted Levin's upcoming presentation, including a bio from Ted. Brad proposed recording the presentation and posting it on the Town Web site. Marian will ask Ted how he feels about being videotaped. Marian will speak to Linda about making posters for the event.

Future projects: Possible winter program about new state recycling law, either inviting someone from the state to talk to the community or interviewing someone from the state and providing the community with information gleaned from the interview. There is a video available on single-source recycling, which could be screened (single-source recycling centers are in Essex and Williston). A discussion about composting could be included as well. We could ask Bob Sandberg to talk about his composting operation, which would give him an opportunity to let community members know that he has a compost container at the landfill.

Bottles: We need to pick up the bottles as soon as possible after the landfill closes on Saturdays, as someone (not a CCC member) has helped themselves to the cache for the last two weeks.

Bottle duty: Marian 9/19; Brad 9/26; Kimberly 10/3.

Cookeville Mall: Becky Buchanan spoke to Margaret Loftus (temporary coordinator) at the Mall. Now that Margaret and John's CSA is winding down, things should be back on track. Glynn will check with Margaret to see whether she's willing to coordinate.

Potential riparian buffer project: We need to talk to the landowners. Brad will speak to Dan Carter, who owns land along Rte. 25 in East Corinth. Glynn will talk to Becky Loftus about their land along the Meadow Brook.

Next meeting: October 5, 2015, at 7:00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 (Marian moved, Frank seconded).

Respectfully submitted,  
Marian Cawley