

Corinth Conservation Commission
Minutes: May 2, 2016 (Unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino (chair) Linda Tobin, Frank Roderick, Brad Wheeler

Meeting called to order by chair at 5:40 p.m.

Minutes from April 4,2016 approved (Glynn moved, Frank seconded).

Action items:

Green Up Day Becky Buchanan gave out bags at transfer station and grabbers donated by the conservation commission. Bags will be stored in the salt shed at the transfer station until the town takes them. CCC will cover the cost of disposal.

Frank Roderick will go to Montpelier to accept an award for the Corinth Conservation Commission from the Vermont Urban and Community Forest Program at their Arbor Day Conference.

Orchard work day scheduled for May 15, 2016 from 9-11.

Bird Walk: A bird walk was held on Saturday April 30th with John Sutton, in Bradford by the railway. Linda Tobin and Glynn Pellagrino accompanied John on a walk along the tracks and fields by the river, over 30 different species were observed including an American Pipet. A second walk will take place on Saturday May 14th in Corinth on Tenney road. The Tenney road walk is full eight people are signed up.

Cookeville Mall: The Cookeville Mall will open the weekend of May 7th Margaret Loftus will be opening and selling greens from their farm. Dina Dubois is coordinating volunteers.

Wild Edible Walk: Peggy Willey will lead a wild edibles walk in mid June, date yet to be determined.

Possible events: Linda proposed an invasive plant talk.

Renewable Energy Citing: Glynn brought up the current bill being discussed on the state level regarding the citing of renewable energy projects and suggested we might want to consult with the planning commission on this issue to see if it is relevant for Corinth Frank said the town plan was up for a rewrite next year and that it could be addressed then. He also reported that the Two Rivers Ottaquechee Planning Commission was also addressing this issue regionally.

Fire Station: There is a new plan being put forward for a new fire station in Corinth and we discussed possible input around renewable energy systems for heating and electricity and whether that might be suggested for incorporation into the new building.

New Members: We discussed the need to add new members with Kevin Eaton and Dina Dubois as possible additions from the Town Forest Committee. We will reach out to them to see if they are interested.

Bottle: Frank had a receipt for 77.00 dollars. Brad had a cash deposit of \$46.85.

Bottle duty: Glynn 5/7, Brad 5/14, Kevin 5/21, Marian 5/28, Linda 6/4.

Next Meeting: Monday June 6, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 (Linda moved, Frank seconded)

Respectfully submitted,

Glynn Pellagrino