

Corinth Conservation Commission
Minutes: September 12, 2016 (unapproved)

Present: Marian Cawley, Brad Wheeler, Dina Dubois, Kevin Eaton.

Absent: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Kevin Buchanan

Meeting called to order by chair at 7:20 p.m.

Agenda changes: None

Approval of August minutes: Tabled till our October meeting because of the minimal attendance

Action items:

Dina will make LRN announcement about trail maintenance

Dina will stand at Transfer Station on Saturday to solicit volunteers to lighten the bottle-duty load

Marian will repost the Bird Diva announcement on the LRN

Dina will print out four (4) copies of the final approved Town Forest management plan

Brad will respond to the letter from the Two Rivers Ottawaquechee Clean Water Advisory

Committee about their letter asking for appointees to the committee

All members will hang posters for Bird Diva event

Town Forest Committee: Discussed changes in Town Forest plan that eliminated the prohibition on horseback riding and mountain biking on the trails. Brad mowed the landing (where the kiosk and parking are)..

Of the original Town Forest grant moneys (\$16,000 from the Open Space Initiative), \$2629.38 remains to be spent on general needs for the Town Forest. Susan Fortunati will look into adding this amount as a line item in our CCC account. The amount cannot be added to – it can only get used up. Invoices for aluminum tags and red paint from Redstart Forestry are pending, and there is a tentative plan to install a picnic table at the height of the land. Dina has lost her copy of the full Town Forest plan with appendices. Brad and Marian will check their files to see if they have it. Dina will print out 4 copies of the final approved management plan and update the four notebooks prepared for the public meeting to include the changes decided on at that meeting.

Two Rivers Ottawaquechee Clean Water Advisory Committee (CWAC): Steve Long interrupted our meeting to ask if the Selectboard could appoint someone from the CCC to serve as our town representative to the newly founded CWAC. Brad will talk to them.

Bridge Butler, Bird Diva: Event happening on Tuesday, September 27. Glynn received approval of date/time from the Bradford CC, so we can start publicizing the event through posters and listservs.

Trail Maintenance: We decided to set a trail maintenance date for this Saturday (September 17) from 9 to 11. Dina will provide cider and donuts. In addition, we will need to set a a date for Clement Loop Trail maintenance at our next meeting.

Bottle duty: 9/10, Brad; 9/17, Kevin Buchanan; 9/24, Marian; 9/31, Glynn; 10/6, Brad

Next meeting: October 3, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 (Brad moved, Kevin Eaton seconded).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley