

Corinth Conservation Commission  
Minutes: November 7, 2016 (unapproved)

**Present:** Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Brad Wheeler, Dina Dubois, and Kevin Eaton

**Absent:** Kevin Buchanan

Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m.

**Action items:**

**Glynn will contact Asa Porter about bottle redemption**

**Brad will contact John Hathaway about bottle redemption**

**Marian will get back in touch with Kevin Gardner to ask him whether a 2:00 Sunday time works for him**

**Marian will let Paul Tomasi (NEKSWD) know that we are putting off our public forum on the Universal Recycling Law (Act 48) until early spring**

**Kevin Eaton will follow up with Courtney Haynes (Voss signs and red paint)**

**Brad will pick up new trash cans and plastic garbage bags for our bottle-collection site**

**Brad will pick up NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES sign from Aubuchon**

**Agenda Changes:** 1. Town Forest issues. 2. Thetford and Fairlee conservation commissions sponsoring Rozalia Project event

**Approval of October minutes:** October minutes were approved unanimously (Linda moved, Brad seconded).

**Public Comment:** None.

**Budget hearing:** Glynn lowered the amount we will request from the Town to \$400 when he submitted the CCC report to Susan Fortunati. There was some discussion about the amount. The rationale for the request is that it legitimizes us as an organization supported by the townspeople; in addition, there could be unanticipated expenses associated with changes engendered by the universal recycling law. Glynn asked for someone to attend the Budget Committee meeting on 11/15 to cover for him in case he can't get there at 6:00.

**Bottles:** New people should be contacted: Glynn will contact Asa Porter and see what date in November or December works for him. Brad will contact John Hathaway. Brad has spoken with Dutton Vought, who said to assign him any Saturday in December.

Brad ordered 6 30-gallon metal cans through Aubuchons, which should be available 11/11. He will get new bags as well, and will purge holey bags. Marian moved to reimburse Brad approximately \$200 for his purchases of bags and trash cans. Linda seconded. Motion passed.

**Bottle duty: 11/12, Linda; 11/19, Marian; 11/26, Brad; 12/3, Dutton Vought**

**AVCC (Association of Vermont Conservation Commissions) Annual Meeting:** We did not participate in this.

**Town Forest:** Kevin Eaton will follow up with Courtney Haynes as to whether the aluminum signs were ordered from the Voss sign company and whether the red paint for marking trees has been paid for. Brad will purchase a new sign from Aubuchons saying NO MOTORIZED VEHICLES to hang on the gate at the Town Forest. He will be reimbursed from the Town Forest grant money.

Susan Fortunati emailed Dina regarding the Town Forest grant. The remaining money (\$3,254.87) is for the fiscal year ending June 20, 2016. This should be a separate line item in our budget. Dina gave Linda (as treasurer) some documents regarding Town Forest grant money to review, then file at the Town Hall. A copy of the Forest

Management plan and extra Town Forest map cards were filed in our cabinet. Marian moved to reimburse Brad from the Town Forest grant money for his purchase of a sign. Kevin Eaton seconded. Motion passed.

**Stone Wall Talk:** There was much discussion about what time would work best. We settled on Sunday, February 5, at 2:00. Marian will contact Kevin Gardner.

**Orchard:** Glynn put the picnic table on blocks and tarped it.

**Composting Law forum:** A decision was made to put this off till April. Marian will contact Paul Tomasi to this effect and will ask him as well whether other towns have come up with a program to present to their towns. Such a program would be helpful in our own presentation to townspeople, which could take place at the Transfer Station.

**Next meeting:** December 5, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 (Marian moved, Kevin E. seconded).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley