

Corinth Conservation Commission
Minutes: December 5, 2016 (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Kevin Buchanan, Dina Dubois, and Kevin Eaton

Absent: Brad Wheeler

Meeting called to order at 7:21 p.m.

Action items:

Dina will wrap bottle-pickup instructions in plastic and we will post the on the kiosk at the Transfer Station

Marian will talk to John Hathaway. [Perhaps he could take bottle duty for 12/24?]

Marian will contact Kevin Gardner to ask whether 1/29 or 2/12 might work instead of 2/5

Marian will email bottle pickup instructions to John Hathaway, Asa Porter, and Dutton Vought

Agenda Addition: F. X. Shea Forest signs. We decided that “Forest update” should be a regular agenda item.

Approval of November minutes: November minutes were approved unanimously (Dina moved, Linda seconded).

Public Comment: None.

Budget hearing: Marian attended. Susan Fortunati read aloud the letter Glynn had sent and the committee approved our request for \$400.

Bottles: Bottles did not get done the weekend of 12/3-12/4. Linda will call Dutton Vought to remind him.

Bottle duty: 12/10, Asa Porter; 12/17, Glynn; 12/24, Linda and Marian; 12/31, Linda and Marian

The trash cans Brad ordered were not in stock at Aubuchon’s but have been ordered and should arrive by 12/9. It was proposed that we post the instructions for bottle pickup, wrapped in plastic, on the kiosk at the Transfer Station. Copies of instructions will be sent to newbies (John Hathaway, Asa Porter, and Dutton Vought).

Town Forest: Kevin Eaton brought samples of aluminum signs similar to what we’ve considered ordering. Our signs will be 5-5/8 x 5-5/8 inches, with white lettering on dark green background. 300 signs + nails for approx. \$355 + S&H, not to exceed \$375. Marian moved to reimburse Kevin for this expenditure. Dina seconded. Motion passed. / *“No Motorized Vehicles” signs:* Brad hasn’t yet found these, but will check at Dan and Whit’s in Norwich. Kevin Eaton proposed ordering from Voss Signs if Brad doesn’t find them. / *Story Walk:* Dina cited some minuses: the need to protect storybook pages on the platform and volunteers to choose the books and create the pages and program. / *Grant money:* No time limit on spending the remainder. There was some discussion about how the money might be spent. Possibilities: 1. Create bike trails (now that we’re allowing bike traffic in the forest). 2. Laminate tree ID cards for a possible scavenger hunt. Talk to Lynn Murphy at WRVS for interest. / *Town Report:* The F. X. Shea Town Forest report has been sent to Anne McKinsey.

Stone Wall Talk: It was pointed out that the date we had chosen for Kevin Gardner to come is the day of the Super Bowl. Marian will ask Kevin if he could make his presentation on either 1/29 or 5/12 instead. Same time, same place. Will do so ASAM so we can get it into the quarterly newsletter and start publicizing on LRN etc. / As a possible follow-up to this walk, perhaps Bert Cooper would lead a stone wall walk when the weather warms up.

Tracking: We will ask the Roots School folks to lead one of these. Glynn will make contact with Brad and Sarah (sho spoke to us last year). RS will also be running permaculture workshops this summer. Another

possible event? Alcott will be out backup if RS can't do it.

Next meeting: January 2, 2016

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 (Linda moved, Dina seconded).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley