

Corinth Conservation Commission

Minutes: January 2, 2017 (approved)

Present: Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Kevin Buchanan, Dina Dubois, Brad Wheeler, Becky Buchanan (Greenup Day)

Absent: Glynn Pellagrino, Kevin Eaton

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

Action items:

Dina will ask Amy at WRVS to let parents/students know about the stone wall presentation

Linda will talk to Nancy Ertle about coffee/tea set-up

Marian will contact Kevin Gardner (what does he need, when will he arrive?)

Dina will post on Upper Valley listserv

Dina will talk to Bessie Sandberg about announcing presentation in Journal Opinion

Marian will post on our LRN and will add to Valley News calendar

Dina will find out about local foresters who might lead WRVS kids on a forest walk and will communicate with WRVS principal and interested faculty

Brad will contact John Hathaway to let him know he's signed up for bottle duty on 1/28.

Agenda Additions: None.

Greenup update: Anne McKinsey will include Greenup statistics/report in the Town Report. The Corinth Quarterly newsletter included a notice about our search for a new coordinator, as Becky would like to step down as coordinator. She will put together a timetable of what needs to be done and when and send it to Anne McKinsey to put on the town web site. There is also a Greenup email list of possible volunteers. Becky will pass this info on to the next coordinator.

Approval of December 2016 minutes: Brad moved, Linda seconded. Unanimously approved.

Public Comment: None.

Stone Wall Talk: Time to start actively publicizing this event. Dina brought copies of the poster she created. Various people took copies to hang in neighboring communities. Marian will add an announcement to the Valley News calendar. Linda will place a boxed ad in the Journal Opinion. Dina will post on Upper Valley listserv, Marian on our LRN. Dina talked to Bert Cooper about doing a follow-up stone wall walk in the spring, but no date set as yet. Dina will talk to Amy at WRVS about letting parents know this is happening. We could also send it out to our email list and to the Town Forest email list. CCC members will be there at 1:15 to start setting up. Linda will talk to Nancy Ertle about coffee/tea set-up and whether we can use some of the coffee in the Town Hall kitchen. / Marian will contact Kevin G. to see what he needs from us and what time he expects to arrive on 1/29. (As an aside, the possibility was again raised of the Conservation Commission buying a projector for the town. We could use it to show some of the films the BCC shows.)

Tracking: Glynn was going to talk to the Roots School. Marian will ask if he's done so yet.

Town Forest: Kevin Eaton reported by email that the aluminum signs for the forest border have arrived. He proposed having a snowshoe/sign-hanging event later in the winter. We should ascertain the optimal height for the signs. People would need hammers and nails, and nails need to be in only part way to allow for tree growth. Dina will contact Kevin to get details of what he had in mind – why on snowshoes, etc. / Possible scavenger hunt was scrapped in favor of Kevin B's idea of a forester-guided walk in the woods. Dina will talk to principal at

WRVS and to faculty members who may have forestry- or woods-related curriculum. [Dina ended up talking to Marcus Bradley of Red Start Forestry after this meeting and he recommended Tyler, who lives here in Corinth and works at Red Start.] / Brad plans to order “No Motorized Vehicles” signs.

Bottles: Glynn picked up three 30-gallon trash cans and placed them at the Transfer Station. At some point, we will get three more. / Brad will contact John Hathaway.

Bottle duty: 1/7, Brad; 1/14, Kevin B.; 1/21, Dutton Vought; 1/28, John Hathaway; 2/4, Glynn.

Next meeting: February 6, 2017

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 (Marian moved, Kevin B. seconded).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley