

Corinth Conservation Commission

Minutes: April 3, 2017

Present: Dina DuBois, Glynn Pellegrino, Brad Wheeler, Linda Tobin

Absent: Kevin Eaton, Kevin Buchanan

Action Items:

Dina: follow up with Lynn Murphy about WRVS 7th/1st Tree ID event

Dina: follow up with Ginny Barlow about Clement trail map and flyer original; whether spur trail has been marked. LRN posting for Sign posting in town forest

Linda: trash grabbers from Town Hall. Gary Bicknell and plastic bins for composting

Glynn: Ginny mulch for orchard, LRN posting for Orchard clean up day.

Brad: invite vendors re composting equipment. Chainsaw to Clement trail clearing, Dutton-bottles Apr. 29?

Agenda change. None

Minutes March 6, 2017. Glynn moved to accept minutes with deletion of Brad Wheeler being present. Linda seconded. All in favor

Green up Day April 29. Becky still handling that this year. Needs volunteers to replace her. Perhaps she could solicit from volunteers two people to divide the position. At a transfer station day when green bags are given out, the trash grabbers can be loaned to those who commit to their road over several years. Store grabbers in basement of Town Hall. And solicit for co-ordinator that day.

Forest Report.

Dina has not heard back from Lynn Murphy about WRVS tree ID event with 7th and 1st graders. Will follow up with Lynn Murphy to discuss having roped off squares for pairs to work on tree ID in those locations along the red trail. Then have a gathering to discuss why those trees might be there having Redstart forester help with that.

Hanging aluminum boundary signs on May 13 9-11. Dina will post on LRN inviting families come to help and bring along hammers.

Trail clearing day: Clement loop May 27.

Orchard clean up day. May 20 with 21 being the rain date. Include invitation to come and work and picnic at the new picnic table. Bring snacks /drinks. Glynn will post on LRN.

Recycling Law and Compost education. To educate and interest people about the upcoming change in food scraps rules we will have an information meeting at Town Hall with follow up at the transfer station. To make it compelling we will have composting bins of different types at Town Hall and then at the transfer station so people know they must deal with food scraps and that composting is one way. Also Linda will pursue finding out about availability of plastic bins. Those could be made easy to get at the transfer station and to demonstrate there the use to then bring to the Sandberg compost can which is now only used infrequently at the transfer station. Brad said he'd explore with vendors different kinds of bins to bring for demonstration. And thought maybe there could be a raffle for one...to bring people to the information meeting. Perhaps in September.

Bottle pick up schedule: April 8 Linda, April 15 Marian, April 22, Brad, April 29. Brad will ask Dutton.

Solar panels on Town Hall. Glynn introduced the idea of mounting 4-6 solar panels on the roof of town hall and having an inverter to supply power to the grid for the Town Hall. Discussion of strength of roof to hold them needing an engineering assessment. Aesthetics of panels in historic district. Probably wouldn't show. WEC cap on solar needs to be explored. Snow build up but would melt in several days and still supply power.

Next meeting May 1 7:00PM Town Hall, Corinth, VT.

Glynn moved to adjourn at 8:45Pm. Linda seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted, Dina DuBois