

Corinth Conservation Commission
Minutes: August 7, 2017 (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Kevin Buchanan, Kevin Eaton, Brad Wheeler.

Absent: Dina Dubois.

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Action items:

- Brad will create a sandwich-board frame and Linda will attach sample recyclable items/pictures**
- Marian and Glynn will read more about the law**
- Marian will create a map of the Transfer Station**
- Marian will send copy of mandatory recyclables info to rest of CCC**
- Glynn will email Asa Porter to see if he can do bottles for this week**
- Linda and Kevin Eaton will get together to discuss treasurer job**

Agenda Changes: None.

Approval of July 2017 minutes: *Glynn moved to approve the minutes. Kevin Eaton seconded. Motion approved unanimously.*

Town Forest: Brad asked if the hunting signs for the gate could be simplified. – Kevin E. suggested we post the regulations page from the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department at the kiosk. There was some discussion about whether hunting can be banned on a public property – who makes the rules and how are they enforced. / We plan to place a picnic table on the Red Trail spur. / Joe Blodgett asked Glynn about cutting a basswood and a maple tree growing along the access road because they are in the way of the town trucks. The loggers working on the abutting property could cut them and take the wood as compensation. / All forest borders have boundary signs now except for the “tail”. / Des Desmond (abutting property owner on the west side of the road) spoke to Dina about putting a decent-looking “No parking” sign on his gate. We will discuss this further in September.

Universal Recycling/Composting Law (Act 148): Glynn contacted Shannon Choquette at NEKWMD. She will come to our September 11 meeting and bring handouts about recycling/composting. We hope to get ideas from her about outreach. On 9/16, we will conduct our 3-question survey at the Transfer Station. Information and magnets/food-scrap buckets will be available. We will work in two shifts of 3 and 4 people. The questions: 1) Do you compost? 2) Do you recycle? 3) Do you know about the universal recycling/composting law? Answers will be recorded to get an overview of how much outreach we need to do. 7:00-10:00: Brad, Marian, Kevin Eaton. 10:00-1:00: Linda, Glynn, Kevin Buchanan, Dina. We will ask Bob Sandberg if he can be there for part of the day to talk to people about composting. We will create a map of the facility and labels for recycling bins and different stations, as well as a sandwich board with recyclable items attached to it so people have a visual reference. We need to read the law to find out what will be phased in when.

Bottle duty: 8/5, Asa; 8/12, Dutton; 8/19, Marian; 8/26, Brad; 9/2, Linda; 9/9, Kevin Eaton

Invasive Species: “yellow rattle” discussion tabled till next meeting Dina is at, as she knows more about it.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:50. *Glynn moved, Marian seconded, motion passed unanimously.*

Next meeting: September 11, 2017 (changed because of Labor Day).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley