

## Corinth Conservation Commission

Minutes Sept. 11, 2017

Present: Members: Glynn Pellagrino, Dina DuBois, Marian Cawley, Kevin Buchanan, Kevin Eaton, Brad Wheeler, Linda Tobin Guest: Shannon Choquette NEKWMD

Meeting called to order: 7:04p.m. No change in agenda just order of items. Guest first.

### **Action items:**

**Dina** – check with Nancy about insert of flyer, talk to WRVS principal about student led composting demonstration with parents, get copies made at CopyWorld. Talk to Mr. Desmond about no parking sign.

**Brad**- hang hunting season sign on forest gate.

**Survey:** at transfer station Sept. 16 -8-10 Kevin, Marian, Brad and At 11-1 Kevin B and Glynn Sept. 23 – Dina , Marian 7:30-9:30.Sept.30- Linda 10-noon

- I. GUEST.Shannon Choquette of the North East Kingdom Waste Management District came at the CCC invitation to help prepare Corinth for enacting law 148 the Universal and Recycling and Composting Law that bans most food scraps from the landfill by 2020. Citizens need to know what is available to them. What is on our website is not all encompassing. Shannon pointed out that some people do not like this law and the cost of acquiring materials in order to compost. Meats and bones will be okay to have in garbage. Will be hard to enforce. There are grants through Vermont Housing and Conservation Board that might be explored. To prevent bears being attracted to compost one need dry materials and turning enough to stay hot. Shannon will modify the flyer that outlines the way to compost and recycle. That flyer will be inserted into the Corinth Newsletter if the Town clerk agrees. Additionally another flyer, RECYCLE RIGHT, that lists what NOT to recycle and why not will be handed to people at the transfer station. Dina reported that she has already spoken to the school and that WRVS is already composting and recycling. The possibility of students demonstrating to parents how to compost and recycle was brought up. Dina will discuss with the principal. Dina moved and Glynn seconded *“to send the NEKWMD Recycling and Composting Guide in the town newsletter and to hand out the RECYCLE RIGHT flyer at the transfer station and that the cost of those to be absorbed by the CCC.”* All in favor. Linda offered to fold the insert. Shannon will come in the spring-April- to make a public presentation. CCC members will survey people at transfer station. 1. Did you know, as of 2020, most food scraps will be banned from landfills for all Vermonters? 2. Do you recycle? Do you compost?
- II. II. Forest reports. Brad made a sign about hunting season dates and will hang it on the gate. Discussion of Dez Desmond’s concern about parking in front of his gate by forest visitors. He would like the commission to provide a nice looking sign to go there. The members thought it best for MR. Desmond to provide the sign for his gate . Dina will talk to him about that. Dina showed a sample scavenger hunt model for the CCC to use for trail walks in conserved lands. Linda and Dina asked to further this discussion another time.
- III. Conservation Summit. Dina moved to pay Glynn to pay \$40 for the fee to go to the Conservation Summit. Marian seconded. All in favor.
- IV. The Mall Dina reported that the mall will close at the end of October extending the season beyond the September time. Ginny is coordinating those who host for October.
- V. Bottle duty. Schedules were made: Sept. 16 Glynn, Sept. 23 Kevin B., Sept.30 Brad, Oct. 7- Dutton.
- VI. Next Meeting Monday October 2, 7:00P.M. Corinth Town Hall
- VII. Marian moved to adjourn at 9:05. Linda seconded. All in favor.