

Corinth Conservation Commission

Minutes Nov. 6, 2017 UNAPPROVED

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Marian Cawley, Linda Tobin, Kevin Buchanan, Kevin Eaton, Dina DuBois. Absent: Brad Wheeler: David Corrow, Becky Buchanan.

Action Items: Dina: green up volunteer names to Becky, Talk to WRVS Principal about when have student led composting education to parents, Marian- call Dutton re bottles, ask Shannon about recycling /composting films. Linda- call Brad re bottles. Linda/Dina transfer station Nov. 18 11-12 recycling/green up job hand out.

Meeting called to order 7:10PM

I. Agenda change: Add treasurer's report before budget item. Add Two River

Ottawaquechee Regional Commission needs members to attend meeting

II. Minutes. Minutes for Oct. 2, 2017. Dina moved to accept, Linda seconded to approve with typos corrected and Glynn's name added in Action item. All in favor.

III. Composting Law/Recycling. Discussion of plans for educating the public. 1. Continue to hand out the ReCycle Right hand out at transfer station. Dina and Linda will do Nov. 11 from 11-12. And reach out for Green up Volunteers. 2. Ask Joanne about posters on the bins. 2. Ask Bob Sandberg to inquire about how compostables might be picked up by trash haulers for people who don't go to the transfer station. Dina mention Pauls' Trash in Barre who has three trailers (garbage, recyclables and food scraps). 3. Dina described a program in Austin Texas where people get a discount on composting devices if they attend a educational program. 4. Perhaps we could raffle off a composting device for those attending an informational program or a composting workshop. 5. Explore grants for buying the various materials for educating/demonstrating at a town hall meeting and several times at the transfer station. 6. Marian will bring plastic tubs she has saved from the Co-op to give out at the informational meeting. 7. Timing of informational meeting and composting workshop: February for info meeting/March for composting workshop so it can be out of doors. Show a film at info meeting. 8. Dina will talk again to WRVS Principal about students doing an education program on composting for the parents. 9. Send out recycling flyer with the "why not" part in the next newsletter.

IV. Green Up. The job description is on the website but no response. Dina will email Becky the names of possible volunteers and Linda and Dina will hand out job description at the transfer station to find volunteers. Becky will send Dina the Green Up Day poster for the school to participate in.

V. Treasurer's report. Kevin reported the Mall donations and bottle redemption money (\$593) with the total of \$10,10,661.61. That includes money transferred from the Forest Committee. Kevin will go to the budget meeting Nov. 14 to have the town include money for Green Up day trash rather than the CCC paying for that. And ask for \$200 to be put in the budget for the CCC so that there will be town matching money when grants are applied for. Glynn moved to ask for that \$200, Marian seconded. All in favor.

VI. Bottle duty. Nov. 11-Kevin B, Nov.18-Glynn P., Nov.25- Dutton, Dec.2 Brad.

Rest of agenda tabled til next meeting. Next Meeting Dec.4, 7PM CorinthTown Hall

Glynn moved to adjourn, Kevin E. seconded. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Submitted by Dina DuBois