

Corinth Conservation Commission

Dec. 4, 2017 UNAPPROVED

Present: Brad Wheeler, Marian Cawley, Linda Tobin, Kevin Buchanan, Glynn Pellagrino, Dina DuBois, Kevin Eaton Guests: Melissa Eaton, Ken Arkind Meeting called to order at 7:04PM

- I. Agenda change. Add arborist under Forest Report
  - II. Minutes Nov. 6, 2017. Add “Guests” Ken Arkind, Becky Buchanan. Correct \$10,101,661.61 to \$10,161.61 .Glynn moved, Marian seconded.
  - III. ACTION ITEMS: Ken contact **Becky** about Dec. 14 newsletter re GreenUp day.
  - IV. Marian-contact Shannon to get the “Why Not” flyer Contact David Wilcox. **Brad;** Roots school re tracking walk, **Kevin and Brad** hang signs in forest. **Dina**-contact Vershire re snow shoe-athon date. **Linda-** gift cards **Becky-** contact Anne McKinsey re Green Up report
  - V. Green Up Day. Ken Arkind a long time summer resident of Corinth having moved full time to Corinth has volunteered to coordinate Green Up day with the help of the CCC. Melissa Eaton, a senior at Rivendell High School, will be a 40 hour intern at the CCC helping with Green Up Day as her senior project. She would like to make a presentation at WRV School about Green Up Day. Anne McKinsey needs the write up for the Town Report. Becky will send that to her. The Big map now has plastic covering so the map can be reused. Someone will coordinate moving the map from the Town Hall on Town Meeting Day, to the Library, and to the east Corinth Church for people to choose roads to green up. Dina will supply an easel for the Town Hall. Green plastic bags will be at the library and Church as well as the Town Hall. There is a Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> deadline for the newsletter if want Green up in the Dec. Jan. Feb. newsletter.
  - VI. Budget Meeting Follow up. The town budget committee accepted Kevin’s request for the town to give the CCC \$200 as that is useful for matching grants. The cost of tire and trash disposal for Green Up day is now back with the town’s budget. They have allocated \$400 for trash and tire disposal. Locking the transfer station gate may help inhibit unpaid for tire drop off. \$2.00 is charge for tire drop off. Ken suggested having a \$2 discount day to encourage proper drop off. Glynn will be Ken’s point person on the CCC as he takes on Green Up day coordination.
  - VII. Town Report. Glynn read his article. He will add the information about the Forest committee being transferred to the CCC and add the stone wall demonstration as part of the 2017 activities.
  - VIII. Forest Report Kevin and Brad will finish putting up signs and fix the broken #2 trail sign and fix the parking sign that is soggy. Arborist. The maple trees by the Corinth Center cemetery need pruning. Marian will contact David Wilcox who works for the state forest and parks. Planning for branch disposal was discussed.
  - IX. VII. Conservation Commission mission. Dina gave out the statute for conservation commissions so that in the future we can discuss what our particular mission might be. Perhaps be more involved with the Planning Commission.
  - X. Winter Programs. Brad will contact Brad Salon at the Roots School to do another tracking program at the school possibly in March Dina will check when the Vershire snow shoe a-thon is so we can have a February full moon snow shoe in the Town Forest that does not compete.
  - XI. Orchard management. Think about organic management of the orchard Michael Phillips may be a contact person. Will need a management plan including the picking of apples and drops and mowing and weeding.
  - XII. Recycling/Compost law. The “Why Not” flyer will not go in the Dec.14 Corinth newsletter. Insert in the spring newsletter. For education session hold a raffle for the compost bins. Use CCC money to purchase. Continue discussion next meeting.
  - XIII. Bottles: Dec. 9 Glynn, Dec. 16- Kevin E., Dec. 23 Dutton, Dec.30. Marian, Jan.6, Brad. Linda moved and Kevin E. seconded to spend \$25 for two gift cards for Dutton and Asa for helping with the bottles and giving them a CCC T-shirt. All in favor.
  - XIV. Mall Money. \$180 given to Kevin E. to give to Susan. Dina to give Susan receipt for plastic bags purchased by Bill Tobin.
  - XV. Next Meeting Jan.8, 2018- the SECOND MONDAY as Jan.1 is the first Monday. Adjourned at 8:46PM
- Respectfully submitted, Dina DuBois