Corinth Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes (Unapproved) January 2, 2012

Present: Earl Adams, Anne Margolis, Frank Roderick, Ginny Barlow, Linda Tobin, Kerry DeWolfe, Shari Tkac

Absent: Martha Rosten, Emily Rowe

Ginny Barlow chaired the meeting, which came to order at 7:05.

- 1. The minutes from the December 5 meeting were reviewed. Frank moved to accept the minutes as presented. Linda seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
- 2. Frank reported that the budget committee approved the Conservation Commission's request for \$500, which will go on the town warning for voter approval.
- 3. Kerry will set up a Corinth Gmail account. She also paid \$35 to VT Trails and Greenways for Corinth 2012 membership, and she'll bring in the paperwork for our records and to submit to the Treasurer for reimbursement.
- 4. Shari will check with Renee at the East Corinth General Store about putting up a bottle sign designating which bottles are from the CCC.
- 5. Schedule for picking up bottles at the transfer station for the next few weeks:
 - Jan 7 Frank Jan 14 Anne Jan 28 Ginny Dec 31 Kerry Feb 4 Shari
- 6. The Cookeville Mall is still very lively. Jane Connor is doing the staffing scheduling through April, but we'll need someone after that. The summer hours of 9 a.m. to noon will begin May 1.
- 7. Ben Kilham's program on bears will take place 2/24/12. Anne will doublecheck what he needs and create a poster, post a notice on our listserv as well

as send it to the LRN listserv and the Bradford Conservation Commission. Linda and Shari will help distribute posters.

- 8. Steve Long's forest management program will take place 4/27/12. It will be called "More Than a Woodlot." Kerry will email Norm Collette to reserve the town hall for that date.
- 9. Ginny will contact Sharon Plumb about an invasive plants workshop; Linda has left a message with Peggy Fogg about a native plants program; Earl has contacted Rich Kern of VT F&W about a stream program, along with Jim McCartney of F&W, a stream restoration specialist. In addition, Trout Unlimited is having a meeting soon, and Earl will try to attend and find out if they can do a slideshow or an outdoor workshop, maybe on the South Branch of the Waits near the Cawleys. Ginny will contact Alcott Smith about another tracking program. And Kerry will follow up with Dave Richard about orienteering.

Ginny asked if anyone might want to go to Clement Loop to clean out the birdhouses before March. Anne needs to get a new map made and bring over some more brochures.

- 10. Ginny suggested the East Corinth walking group might want to help out with a "Walking Tours of Corinth" guidebook.
- 11. Shari motioned to adjourn at 7:46 p.m. Frank seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
- 12. Kerry will ask Fritz Gross & Val Stori about a mushroom program in September.

Minutes taken by Ginny Barlow and Anne Margolis