CORINTH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MINUTES: December 2, 2013 (unapproved)

Present: Anne Margolis, Earl Adams, Anne McKinsey, Frank Roderick, Linda Tobin. Guest: Glynn Pellagrino. The meeting was called to order by consensus at 7:10 p.m.

The November minutes were reviewed. Frank Roderick moved to accept the draft minutes as presented. Anne McKinsey seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

The Clement Loop trail spur (the “Coppermine Spur”) was discussed, including what sort of blazes/markers to use. Anne Margolis will check with Carl Demrow on using his sign-making router tools, and also about how he made the existing Clement Loop trail signs. We’ll also need to find 1” thick cedar (or other rot-resistant wood) slabs for making signs. The Roaring Ridge trail sign is in production. Glynn Pellagrino is willing to help put the sign together.

Gabe Zoerheide has many bottles; Anne Margolis will ask him to bring them to the redemption center. Linda turned in a check for $90 for bottles; Frank Roderick will bring it to Susan. Kerry DeWolfe still has the $122 in proceeds from several months ago.

The bottle schedule was decided as follows:
12/7: Earl Adams
12/14: Gabe Zoerheide
12/21: Glynn Pellagrino
12/28: Frank Roderick
1/4: Anne Margolis (potentially with help from Anne McKinsey)

A potential tracking day with Alcott Smith was discussed. Anne Margolis will reach out to him to see if he’d be willing. Another idea is apple tree pruning.

Ginny Barlow’s request for tree help is still outstanding. Anne Margolis will ask her for a list locations of the trees that need adoption.

The Commission discussed future activities. Ideas include merging with the Town Forest Committee once they have finished with their management plan; interacting with the Planning Commission to assist with the land conservation measures of the Town Plan; and working with farmers to put together promotions/visits, maybe along the lines of “The Flavors of the Valley.”

Glynn Pellagrino expressed interest in joining the Commission. Frank will put his nomination before the Selectboard.

Anne Margolis moved to adjourn. Frank Roderick seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.