Corinth Conservation Commission

Minutes: March 7, 2016 (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino (chair), Kevin Buchanan (arrived 7:30), Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Frank Roderick

Guest: Becky Buchanan, to talk about Greenup

Meeting called to order by chair at 7:08 p.m.

Agenda additions: Movie showing in Corinth (as done by Bradford CCC), need for a projector Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District supervisor

Minutes from February 1, 2016 unanimously approved (Frank moved, Linda seconded).

Action items Steve Long book talk and celebration:

Marian will call post on LRN and VN calendar Marian will speak to Anne McKinsey about posting on the Town Web Site. Marian will talk to Mary about refreshments Linda and Toby will send emails to our email list this week

Action items for Greenup Day:

Linda will talk to Aubuchon's about ordering a case of grabbers

Tracking with Alcott Smith: Per Marian's discussion with Alcott about availability of animal tracks given the lack of snow and the forecast for more warm weather, we decided to cancel the workshops. Marian will let all prospective participants and Alcott know.

Steve Long book reading, signing, and celebration: Steve will bring the Northern Woodlands projector. We will be responsible for set-up and will help with refreshments: cheese/crackers, chips, salsa, wine, beer, water.

Green-Up: We're exempted from separating recyclables from trash because it's for Green-up. Peter Allen provided a laminated map of the town and Northern Woodlands is letting her use their whiteboard as an easel. Dry erase markers are attached for people to sign up for a portion of road to clean. CCC will subsidize payment to the waste district. Becky may get a box of clear plastic garbage bags for recyclables. "Grabbers" will be available for those who need/want them (for as long as the case lasts). The map can be up at Steve's talk and maybe at the library otherwise (if Ken thinks that's ok – right now it's at the Town Hall). Becky talked also about trying to get WRVS involved somehow. Marian suggested she contact Lynn Murphy (science teacher).

Cookeville Mall: Since the ordinance about alcohol sales in Corinth passed on Town Meeting day, the NW building downstairs may in future become a pub. There was some discussion about our options. 1. Stop altogether; or 2. Find a new space (some discussion about possible locations) and a coordinator.

Northeast Kingdom Waste Management District: Joyce McKeeman has been the district supervisor but is stepping down. Susanne Smith asked Marian and Glynn if they would be interested in stepping in. Glynn is unable to do so, but Marian might be interested. She will talk to Susanne. In the meantime, Louise Graf and Bob Sandberg are alternates. Responsibilities include going to meetings once a month, keeping track of new legislation, and generally representing our town. Although Casella has provided us with recycling services for a decade, NEK now additionally provides recycling of electronic devices, tires, appliances – special recycling.

Kimberly Hotelling: Stepped down as Commissioner for personal/family reasons. We will look for someone to replace her, though we may wait till we see who from the Town Forest Committee wants to join the CCC.

Bottles: Frank gave Linda \$75 to submit to Susan Fortunati. Brad has an additional amount for her.

Bottle duty: 3/12, Frank; 3/19, Marian; 3/26, Glynn; 4/2, Kevin

Next meeting: April 4, 2016.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 (Marian moved, Linda seconded).

Respectfully submitted,

Marian Cawley