

Corinth Conservation Commission
October 1, 2018 Minutes, Unapproved

Members present: Glynn Pellagrino, Jon Spanier, Kevin Eaton, Kevin Buchanan, Marian Cawley, Linda Tobin, Brad Wheeler. **Absent:** Dina Dubois. **Guests:** Chris Groschner, Lindle Lawton-Sutton.

Meeting called to order at 7:11 PM

Action Items: *Glynn: Finish cleaning out mall. *Marian: Speak to Jeff Flye. *All CCC Members: Ideas for winter programs.

Public Comment: Lindle spoke to Chris about her interest in serving on the CCC. She wondered why no action had been taken when she had expressed interest 4 months ago. It appears to have been oversight, and Chris assured her that they would vote on it at the Oct. 2 meeting.

Chris thanked the CCC for their work cleaning out the room formerly occupied by the Cookeville Mall. He encouraged us to finish the job – just a few more things to collect and find homes for. Glynn says he's on it. We talked briefly about whether to relocate the mall to the new Transfer Station site or leave it in Corinth Center, where it has been.

I. **Agenda changes:** Brad asked to add a little discussion about buying a tablet for GPS purposes, as he and Glynn are both working with the Planning Committee on complying with the requirements of Act ???.

II. **Green Up Day Award.** This is in Ken's hands now. He had said he would make posters and announcements on the LRN

III. **Approval of Minutes.** September 10, 2018 CCC minutes. Marian moved to approve. Kevin B. seconded. All in favor.

IV. **Mall relocation.** There was some discussion about what a new space might look like. Possibly an army surplus trailer, possibly a new simple structure built by volunteers. Possibly at the transfer station, possibly somewhere in Corinth Center. The move will likely not take place till next year, so we have a little reprieve for planning. Will do some research and revisit this at November meeting. When it was pointed out that Joe Blodgett might come up with a building that we could use, in which case we would need to be prepared to say yes or no, Kevin Eaton moved that the CCC spend up to \$2000 to purchase such a building/trailer to be used as the new swap shop at the new transfer station site. Linda seconded. All in favor.

V. **Town Forest Trail Work.** Date set for October 14. The awards ceremony will also happen that day. There will be a few CCC members there in addition to all the public input we will no doubt have. Kevin E. reminded us that there are wet spots around the picnic table that they placed at the end of the red trail spur. He is trying to resolve the matter. A bear apparently has been using the table in our absence.

VI. **Invasive species issues.** We discussed holding an educational forum on invasive species in general. We need to decide on a date, but will revisit this at next meeting.

VII. **Winter programs.** An "entertainment" event was suggested, something along the lines of the stone wall talk and the timber rattler talk we had a couple years ago. We also would like to hold an educational forum on composting without linking it to the universal composting and recycling law. We will put our thinking caps on and come up with suggestions for next meeting. We're thinking January or February for these events.

VIII. **Bottles:** Linda received a check for \$244 from the redemption center. **Bottle duty:** 10/6, Ginny; 10/13, Jon; 10/20, Brad; 10/27, Kevin E.; 11/3, Linda

IX. **Other business.** Marian sent draft copies of orchard plan to all CCC members, but not in time for all of them to have a chance to read it. We will discuss it when all have had a chance to do so. Marian will speak with Jeff Flye about reimbursing him gas money (at least). We also discussed getting him some kind of gift for his voluntary mowing.

XII. **Adjournment.** Marian moved to adjourn 8:16; Linda seconded. All in favor.

Next meeting November 5, 2018 7:00 PM Town Hall Submitted by Marian Cawley