

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Marian Cawley, Kevin Buchanan, Kevin Eaton, Dina Dubois, Jon Spanier, Lindle Lawton-Sutton. **Absent:** Brad Wheeler. **Guests:** Lee Porter, Ken Arkind. **Call to order:** 7:10 p.m.

Action items:

Marian: LRN post about orchard management day; contact Nancy to confirm we can use parking lot

Dina: Contact Michelle, of Green Burial in Vermont, for their address

I. Agenda Changes: Dina passing on her CCC folders to the Commission.

II. Approval of March 2019 minutes: *Marian moved to approve minutes with Dina's proposed corrections. Jon 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.*

III. Public Comment (Transfer Station Building): Lee showed how the new Transfer Station will be arranged. We discussed cleaning and painting the trailer that will be our new space there. We have time to iron out the details. Power washing could perhaps be done near the Town Hall (we might be able to use Dan Wing's power washer).

IV. Green Burial Forum follow-up: This was well attended, with a head count of 730. The presenters did not receive much in the way of donations. *Glynn moved that the CCC donate \$100 to Green Burial in Vermont. Jon 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.* Dina will contact Michelle and get an address to send the check to. We discussed whether we should follow up on the presentation by taking further steps or whether we just provide the education piece and allow the Town to pursue any further exploration. We will remain involved and willing to play a role. Dina offered to help with any actions we do undertake, as a CCC alumna. It would likely be a multi-year process and would be helpful to have people on board who were there from go.

V. Orchard Maintenance: The date for orchard work will be 5/11 (Sat. a.m.), 9:00–12:00. Marian will post on the LRN and will check with Nancy about parking during that period so as to avoid any conflict. From that volunteer session, we hope we will be able to form a group who will administer the orchard management plan.

VI. Roots School follow-up: Kevin E. received invoices (from Brad W.) for the tracking walks at the Roots School (\$300.00) and WRVS (\$600.00), for a total of \$900.00. Both walks were well attended. The snow was a little funky for tracking but Brad and Sarah were still able to engage both adults and kids (on the two separate walks), and there is now a connection between the two schools. Brad W. will give us a more complete report at our next meeting.

VII. Maple Tree Pruning: This event was canceled due to bad weather and has been rescheduled for April 13, 9:00-12:00. The trees are along the road by the Center Road cemetery.

VIII. Mushroom Walk: Tabled till May 6, as Brad is absent.

IX. Green Up Day: Ken picks up bags (leftovers from last year) in Montpelier next week. He needs CCC volunteers to help him at the Transfer Station on Saturdays (starting 4/13), especially on 4/20, when he can't be there at all. The map is currently at BML but will move back to the Town Hall on 4/9. Ken will bring T-shirts and bags to the Town Hall. He will start advertising on the LRN on Friday (4/5). Shirts and bags will be handed out at the Transfer Station. Marian and Lindle volunteered to help Ken on Green Up Day. Glynn talked to Chris Groschner about Green Up Day having its own line item in the budget. It sounds like this is supported by the select board. Ken pointed out that if the Town doesn't pay for the trash pick-up, the State will no longer supply us with bags. Ken announced that he would like to join the CCC.

X. Bottles: Checks are now being sent to Linda. When the Town officially has a new treasurer, we will have the redemption center send them directly to that person. / Kevin E. believes he can hammer out the crumpled trash can so we can use it. **Bottle duty:** 4/6, Lindle; 4/13, Kevin B.; 4/20, Jon; 4/27, Marian; 5/4, Lindle

XI. Other Business: Dina passed on CCC folders and was thanked for her service on the Commission.

XII. Agenda for May 6 Meeting: Green Up Day, Orchard, Town Forest, Trail Maintenance, WRVS Tracking Walk follow-up, Transfer Station Building, Treasurer's Report

XIII. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:50. *Marian moved, Jon 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.*

Next meeting: May 6, 2019.

Respectfully submitted, Marian Cawley