

Corinth Conservation Commission
May 6, 2019 Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Jon Spanier, Bradley Wheeler, Ken Arkind (new member!), Marian Cawley

Absent: Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Kevin Eaton, Kevin Buchanan

Action items: **Marian will talk to Tania A. about possibly heading up a maintenance team for the orchard**
Glynn will talk to Lee Porter about when we can paint the trailer
Brad will call Dutton Vought about bottle duty

I. Call to order: 6:13

II. Agenda Changes: Roots School payment

III. Approval of April minutes: Glynn moved to approve, Jon seconded, All in favor.

IV. Public Comment: None

V. Green Up Day: Record-breaking 210 bags and 44 participants. Other stats: 48 tires, 84 sign-ups. Individual winner was Mark Kidder, with 19 bags. There was a tie for group winners between Team Ravenwood Crew and Team Loftus, each with 7 bags. Glynn drew the Loftus name out of a paper bag. Someone dumped their personal trash beside green-up bags – probably not unusual, but Ken plans to talk to other GUD coordinators around the state to see how they deal with such things. Ken will host a celebratory BBQ at his home on May 18.

VI. Orchard: May 11 is our annual orchard maintenance day. Ginny has bark mulch in the back of her truck and Bob Sandberg will bring a load of compost. We plan to ask people who show up if some of them would be willing to be the maintenance crew.

VII. Town Forest: Tabled till next meeting.

VIII. Trail Maintenance: No one had been on any of the trails yet, so conditions are uncertain, though we expect some downed trees, given the amount of heavy wet snow we had in late fall and early winter. We will try to walk some of the trails to investigate and report back at next meeting.

IX. Transfer Station: Trailer dimensions: 28 x 8 feet, of which 11 x 8 will be warming shed and 17 x 8 will be mall/bottle space. The trailer is not pretty, but we can do whatever we wish to remedy that – painting, adding an awning for the bottles, etc. Jon volunteered their place as a painting site, but it makes more sense to do it at the Town Garage, where we would have access to running water. We will organize a painting party at our next meeting. Glynn will talk to Lee Porter about when that might take place.

X. Treasurer's Report: Tabled till 6/3 meeting.

XI. Bottles: A little snafu. Lindle and Marian both did bottles on 4/27. The bottle schedule is always in the meeting minutes, so just be sure to check it at some point, especially if you know you signed on to do some. Jon volunteered to check and see if they DID get done on Green-Up Day. (He did do this and since they hadn't been done, he did them – thank you, Jon!!)

Bottle Duty: 5/11, Kevin Eaton; 5/18, Brad; 5/25, Dutton V.; 6/1, Ken Arkind

XII. Ash Tree Inventory: The training session at the Mountain School was well attended. We learned how to use the I-Pad to make maps and mark tree locations. On 4/22, Corinth EABers met at the Town Hall to determine who would work where. Class 2 roads are all assigned, and we have a deadline of May 20 to complete the count. We have received a grant from the State for \$1300 to help purchase equipment.

XIII. Other Business: Brad wondered whether the Roots School folks had been paid. Glynn recalls handing the bill over to Treasurer Eaton. We will ask him whether it's been submitted to the town treasurer.

XIV. Agenda for 6/3/2019 Meeting: Minutes person; Treasurer's Report; Town Forest; Trail Maintenance; Transfer Station

XV. Adjournment: 6:54 (Glynn moved, Linda seconded, all in favor).