

Corinth Conservation Commission

June 3, 2019 Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Linda Tobin, Jon Spanier, Bradley Wheeler, Ken Arkind, Marian Cawley, Lindle Lawton-Sutton,

Absent: Kevin Eaton, Kevin Buchanan

Action items: Marian will (1) post notice soliciting bids for orchard mowing; (2) make list of orchard maintenance day attendees *** Glynn will talk to Lee Porter about when we can paint the trailer *** Linda will pick up gift certificates

I. Call to order: 6:05

II. Agenda Changes: None

III. Approval of May minutes: Linda moved to approve, Jon seconded. All in favor.

IV. Public Comment: None

V. Treasurer's Report: The CCC has \$7,441.40 in our regular account plus \$2,802.98 in the Town Forest account for a total of \$10,244.38. Glynn has an invoice from Peter Amber (pruner extraordinaire) that he will submit to Kerry Claffey, our new treasurer.

VI. Orchard: Jeff Flye can no longer mow, so we need to advertise in the LRN and see what we hear from different providers. The orchard needs to be mowed approximately twice a month from June to October. Lindle generously offered John's services in the meantime (we hope only once). Dina emailed about possibly getting the rest of the field above the town hall mowed in an attempt to control the spread of wild chervil. We can discuss this again, possibly with whoever takes the job. In addition, we will need to consider pest management. Marian talked to Tania about heading an ad hoc orchard maintenance committee, with negative results. Will keep trying. Marian moved to give Jeff Flye a \$100 gift certificate to Farm Way. Glynn seconded. All in favor.

VII. Town Forest: Kevin E. proposed (by email) buying a picnic table from Farm Way for \$150. Marian moved to spend no more than \$175 on a picnic table. Lindle seconded. All in favor. We will try to schedule a trail maintenance day to coincide with the Green Up day awards ceremony.

VIII. Trail Maintenance: Kevin B. (phone conversation) had been on Clement Loop trail and said there were some trees down, but it wasn't too bad. We set July 28 as trail maintenance day for the Town Forest trails.

IX. Transfer Station: Not much activity at new site. We need to think about how to arrange the mall/bottle area/warming shed. Possibly a lean-to for the bottles?

X. Bottles: Linda moved to buy \$25 gift certificates for Dutton and Asa. Lindle seconded. All in favor. Linda offered to pick up gift certificates for Jeff Flye, Asa Porter, and Dutton Vought.

Bottle Duty: 6/8, Brad; 6/15, Ginny; 6/22, Kevin B.; 6/29, Lindle

XI. Ash Tree Inventory: Grant money from the state was used to buy two tablets for inventory purposes. Most of the Class 2 roads have been inventoried. At the 6:00 EAB meeting earlier (6/3), they assigned lengths of road on more heavily traveled Class 3 roads. **Next EAB meeting 6:00 pm on 7/1.**

XII. Agenda for 7/1, 2019 Meeting: Minutes person; Treasurer's Report; Town Forest; Trail Maintenance; Transfer Station

XIII. Other business: Glynn asked who might be willing to take minutes. Lindle suggested taking turns. We decided to try this. Brad signed up for July 1, Jon for August 5, and Lindle for the September meeting, which will be delayed till 9/9 because of Labor Day.

XIV. Agenda for July meeting: Trail maintenance, Transfer Station trailer, mowing orchard

XV. Adjournment: 8:30 (Glynn moved, Brad seconded, all in favor).

Next meeting, July 1, 2019, 7:00

Respectfully submitted, Marian Cawley