Corinth Conservation Commission

July 1, 2019 Meeting Minutes (unapproved)

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

Absent: Bradley Wheeler, Kevin Buchanan

I. Call to order: 7:04

II. Agenda Changes: added Town Plan & Town Forest

III. Approval of June minutes: Glynn moved to approve, Kevin seconded. All in favor.

IV. Public Comment: None

V. Orchard: Dean Gregoropoulos was the only respondent to the bid notice with a bid of \$30/mowing for the orchard and \$40 for the larger area. The CCC approved the following motion (made by Glynn, seconded by Lindle and all in favor): That Dean G be offered the job of mowing the orchard at \$30/time; and that the timeliness of mowing be at Dean's reasonable discretion. Marion volunteered to talk with Dean.

VI. Transfer Station: Not much activity at new site, but Lee Porter insists that it will be occupied before winter. After discussion, it was decided to wait on washing and painting the trailer, but to offer to purchase at least the CCC's share of it. Glynn will attempt to get more specific information. Mural painting by middle school students was discussed, as was how to use the trailer.

VII. Green Burial: Chris G. is looking into a piece of land adjacent to the E. Corinth cemetery.

VIII. Treasurer's Report: in process; end of fiscal year (June 30th) numbers not available. Linda bought gift certificates of Jeff F., Dutton and Asa. The Committee unanimously approved an additional gift certificate for Dan Wing (Kevin moved; Marian seconded; all in favor).

IX. Trail Maintenance/Town Forest: July 28 (10-12) will be trail maintenance day for the Town Forest trails; and the new picnic table will be brought out before then. Ken will put announcement into the LRN. The land trust flew over the town forest and took pictures, but did not report any abnormalities in the forest. Ken suggested a future forest celebration event with Montview Winery hosting.

X. Town Plan: The new draft Plan was discussed, with Ken emphasizing the CCC's requirement to "implement" certain actions (eg., trail maintenance; animal corridor preservation). Members agreed to review the draft plan before the next CCC meeting and further discuss 'implementation'. Ken volunteered to be the liaison (Steward?) between the CCC and the Planning Commission, and attend their July meeting

XI. Bottles: 7/6 Ken; 7/13 Kevin E.; 7/20 Jon; 7/27 Marian; 8/3 Glynn.

XII. Adjournment: 8:38 (Glynn moved, Kevin seconded, all in favor).

Next meeting, August 5, 2019, 7:00