

Corinth Conservation Commission

May 4, 2020 Meeting Minutes

COVID-19 Conference Call Meeting

7:00 PM Via Free Conference calling

Call toll free 1 (602) 610-2091 at 7:00 PM and use code 655653 to join the call.

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Kevin Buchanan, Kevin Eaton, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton, Jon Spanier, and Bradley Wheeler

Absent: Linda Tobin, Marion Cawley

Call to Order @ 7:04

Approval of April Minutes: moved by Glynn; seconded by Ken.

Agenda Changes: add Town Forest & Clement Loop Sign posting

Public Comment: none

Green Up Day: will be May 30th; but without a party; possibly one could be held in the future at the town forest. How make safe? State suggests have a place for people to drop bags w/o contact w/ volunteers; volunteers wear masks and gloves and collect information from a safe distance. Ken will ask Joe where he wants this to happen (old vs. new transfer station). Bags will be available on May 15 at Town Hall except when given away at transfer station on 5/16 and 5/23. Volunteers for 5/16 are Glynn (8-11) and Lindle (11-1) and on 5/23 Kevin B (8-11) and Brad (11-1); they will hand out bags and bottles and sign people up to the streets they wish to clean. Ken will also ask the public to bring their deposit bottles on Green Up Day; and the CCC agreed that all proceeds from that would be donated to the Corinth/Topsham Foodbank.

Town Orchard: Ginny and helpers weeded and removed dying Gala, replacing it with a Golden Russet and also planting a dwarf cherry near the Town Hall. Ginny sent a soil sample to UVM for analysis and Dean will mow again this year. Lindle will talk with Ginny about possible pest management methods for the orchard.

Other Business: Both the Town Forest and the Clement trail signs need to be better defined. Brad pointed out that special long aluminum siding nails are needed to keep the signs attached to trees. Lindle will work on the Clement trail signs, while Brad and Kevin E. will do the Town Forest, meeting at 2 on 5/10.

Adjournment: motioned by Glynn and seconded by Kevin E @7:51