

Corinth Conservation Commission
August 2, 2021 Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

DRAFT Minutes

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Jon Spanier, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Miranda Moody-Miller, Kimberly Hotelling

Absent: Kevin Eaton, Kevin Buchanan, Linda Tobin,

1) Call to order: @ 7:13

2) Approval of July minutes: Glynn motioned; Ken seconded; carried

3) Public comment: none

4) CCC and Blake Memorial Library program: Steve Hagenbuch from Audubon will give a talk 8/23 @ 6:30 on "Conserving Vermont's Forest's Birds". Glynn & Kim will show up at 5:45 to set up. Jon moved and Ken seconded a motion to provide up to \$50 for snacks; Kim will send Ken a shortened version about Steve and the talk and Ken will post from the CCC while Kim posts from BML. The publicity will also include mention of Jens' 9/14 talk. Ken also suggested BML provide space for the CCC to leave pertinent materials at the library for the public to view; and he and Kim will work on setting that up.

5) FX Shea Town Forest proposal for parking lot creation: Jon presented the proposal; and after discussion the following Resolution was passed unanimously (motion made by Glynn and seconded by Miranda): **"It is resolved that the CCC approves the proposed 40 ft x 60 ft gravel parking area in the open space in front of the Kiosk."** The Kiosk will be moved into the second open area - which would become the new entrance into the forest, and which CCC members will help redesign after the parking area is completed.

6) Act 171 education program- Forest Blocks and Wildlife corridor protection: Ken will send his recent paper to Anne for posting on the CCC website. Ken and Kim will start publicizing Jens' 9/14 talk in a few weeks. Miranda volunteered to make posters for Jens' talk. Ken met with Ben Machin and Ben offered to give a talk on reconstructing streams in October. He also volunteered Redstart's computers for possibly a teaching session on BioFinder.

7) Bottle duty: 9/4 Kevin B if he is available

8) Other business: next meeting is Tuesday September 7 @ 7:30. **Note Date and Time difference** due to Labor Day being Monday, September 6.

9) Adjournment: @ 8:35