Corinth Conservation Commission February 7, 2022 Minutes

Meeting Called to Order at 7:12pm Present: Luke, Lindle, Ken, Glynn, Miranda Community Members: Clara, Ellie, Travis, Josie, Catherine

Began with public comment and addressing community members in attendance and potential new members.

Community members shared why they were joining us and what interested them about the CC's work. CC Members shared about themselves, what brings them to the CC, and what work we're doing that they're passionate about.

Glynn reviews the areas of focus and projects underway: Green Up Day Town Orchard Town Forest Trails and Trail Maintenance Educational Programs Act 171: Forest Blocks and Wildlife Corridors Funding: Bottle Collection and Town Funds

Review of the most recent programs we've put on: Act 171 - Conserving Corinth's Character Red Start - Woody Debris Nook at BML Trees at Transfer Station and Fire Station

Ken shares that he will be passing off Green Up Day and is looking for someone to Partner in 2022 to eventually take it over. Concern about large amounts of paint cans at various locations around town and the need to incorporate this cleanup as part of Green Up Day.

Need for Corinth to partner with Vershire and Fairlee re: Forest Blocks and the portion of Corridor our town holds connecting with theirs (one of the highest priority corridors in the state)

Upcoming: Collaboration with Space on Main Tracking Walk Town Forest Parking Lot Full Moon Snowshoe: Feb 18th 6:30 pm at Roaring Ridge Trail; March 18th 6:30 pm (or later?) at Town Forest - Luke will make fliers and post on LRN Potential Gear Lending Library - to combine with BML - Miranda will Follow Up Potential Forest Block/Wildlife Corridor Road Signage

Discussion of what services the Town is providing for support in constructing the parking lot. Discussion of what services the Town might provide for winter events in the Town Forest - Miranda will follow up

Topsham and Washington and Orange don't have Conservation Commissions - what this could mean for Forest Block/Wildlife Corridor Protection How might we support them?

Stay Tuned for a Town Meeting date announcement.

Concerns about waste disposal, etc: Contact Brad Wheeler