

Corinth Conservation Commission
March 7, 2022 Meeting Minutes
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Linda Tobin, Luke Campbell, Miranda Moody Miller, Katharine Lea
Absent: Lindle Lawton-Sutton.

- 1) Call to order 7:08
- 2) Approval of February minutes, Glynn moved Linda seconded minutes accepted as written, motion passed unanimously.
- 3) Agenda changes: Ken added a request to discuss proposals for the town covid funds, suggested a gazebo for the town forest.
- 4) Public comment: Katharine Lea returned for the meeting and is interested in joining the CCC.
- 5) New members: Katharine Lea, was present and expressed her interest in joining the conservation commission. All members were in favor and welcomed her interest and will inform the select board we would endorse her being appointed. The other interested residents were invited to return for the March meeting if interested but haven't replied yet. We currently still have two open positions on the commission.
- 6) Tracking Walk: It was decided that due to the delay in getting information out we will not hold a tracking walk this winter.
- 7) Green Up Day: Ken put together a list and timeline for tasks that need to be done for Green Up Day. And since no one has come forward so far to take on being the coordinator for the town next year, Glynn made a motion that a Green Up Day committee be formed within the Conservation Commission to oversee and share the duties of Green Up Day. Linda seconded, the motion was approved unanimously. Green Up Day is May 7th. Ken said bags should arrive in April. Ken has broken down the tasks into three categories, a) Publicity b) Logistics c) Competition Program.
Ken will start with publicity and Miranda will take over in April. Luke can help with distribution of bags. Ken will start putting the map for signing up for roads in the town hall, library and we will have an online sign up. Further duties will be organized at the next meeting.
- 8) Treasurer and secretary positions: Glynn noted that since Kevin Eaton has left we need a new official treasurer and also a secretary. Glynn volunteered to take minutes and will get a balance from town treasurer Dick Kelly for next meeting.
- 9) Act 171 no new information we briefly discussed having a joint program with other conservation commissions.
- 10) Town Forest Parking Lot: Glynn has received the agreement back from Ricker Excavation. Bill Ricker had discussed with Glynn changing the size of the culvert and it was agreed we would increase it to 24" and Glynn would contact Joe at the highway department to see about purchasing it through them. Bill said it may increase the price some and Glynn agreed and said the Town Forest has funds that would cover the increase. The project should be ready to begin as soon as the road is passable. The site of the lot will need to be re-staked in the spring before work begins.
- 11) Town Orchard spring work day: Glynn spoke with Ginny Barlow about an orchard work day in early April/ May. The CCC will organize, Ginny will arrange for mulch and compost. A date still needs to be set.
- 12) Trail work day: It was decided that we would have a trail work day at the town forest after the parking lot project is completed and combine it with the Green Up Day awards, no date was set.
- 13) Bottles: Luke 3/7, Ken 3/12, Dutton 3/19, Glynn 3/26.
- 14) Other business: Ken brought up the letter that went to residents requesting suggestions for projects to use the money the town received for covid-19 recovery. He thought some kind of covered shelter at the town forest, such as a gazebo would be a good project. He encouraged others to make suggestions too.
- 15) Adjournment: 8:45.

Respectfully submitted by Glynn Pellagrino