

Corinth Conservation Commission
July 11, 2022 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Luke Campbell, Katharine Lea (partial)

Absent: Travis Gendron, Miranda Moody-Miller

Public: Ginny Barlow, Dina Dubois, Dan Wing

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:17pm
- 2) Approval of June minutes: Glynn/ Ken and unanimous approval
- 3) Agenda changes: add watering of trees at Fire Station.
- 4) Public comment: Ginny, Dina, and Dan expressed concern about the full mowing of Town Orchard/ meadow and bank at Town Hall as it reduces privacy and reduces habitat for birds and pollinators. Glynn noted Norm Collete had mowed but he was unsure who had directed him to do so, or who had paid for the job. Glynn believes the selectboard may have directed the mowing. The CCC members agreed the meadow being unmown was good for pollinators and supported leaving the meadow unmown with paths to the mown orchard, but noted the issue was really up to the selectboard or Town Hall maintenance team, or whomever had directed the mowing. Glynn noted a sign for the orchard was in the works. Dina also recommended posting agenda/ meeting times on ltrn for the public and Ginny noted concerns with the state of the berm at Transfer Station. CCC noted they were planning to work with WRVS in fall to plant perennials at the Transfer Station.
- 5) Clement Loop Trail- Travis, Lindle, Glynn, and Katharine hiked what was left after logging and believe re-establishing a trail is doable. Lindle to follow up with researchers and ask them about a research presentation to publicize the trail/ land and inform residents about the research stations.
- 6) FX Shea Forest- still need to visit with chainsaws, etc. Katharine will follow up with Joe regarding new signage for paved roads. Glynn reported ATVs may be an ongoing issue- signage may be needed.
- 7) Glynn confirmed Fire Station trees purchased by CCC will be watered by the volunteer fire fighters. It was noted as the CCC develops more projects in various locations that it is impossible for the members to maintain all the projects without the Town's help.
- 8) Corinth Forest Block/ Conservation – Ken presented software solution that also identifies parcel ownership of priority forest/ connectivity blocks. CCC to email internally to determine how to manage data and utilize spreadsheets to identify key parcels and plan for local action options.
- 9) Sign for recycling trailer: Glynn reached out to other CCC for potential signage creation but they cannot help. Ken will order a sign that will be neither artistic nor local but will convey the information.
- 10) Bottles before next meeting: July 16- Ken, July 23- Travis, July 30- Luke.
- 11) Adjournment Glynn/ Luke @ 9:08pm.