

Corinth Conservation Commission
October 3, 2022 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

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

Absent: Travis Gendron, Miranda Moody-Miller

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:04pm
- 2) Approval of September minutes: Lindle/ Katharine, unanimous approval
- 3) Public comment: Marcus Bradley, to discuss programs paying for carbon capture for forest acreage. Multiple companies buy credits from the northeast, but there are many nuanced issues- reduction of logging requires more imported wood products, which runs risk of importing of invasive wood pests. It was agreed a public talk would be beneficial, but Marcus cannot schedule anything until January.
- 4) A bull got into the Town Orchard and took down a fruit tree and multiple branches, which need to be sawn off and removed, and one tree needs to be replaced. The mowing issue is also not resolved.
- 5) Forest Conservation: Lindle and Ken started to identify potential conservation opportunities in the High Priority Forest blocks so owners can be targeted with invitations to the talk on the financial benefits of conserving land through the program. They have sections 1-3; others- sign up for a section.
- 6) Clement Loop Trail- Lindle met with Kevin Evans from Dartmouth. Most of trail is usable; needs markers/ No Motorized Vehicle signage. Kevin recommended Tony D'Amato give a lecture; Lindle will follow up. Luke has also heard from Eva and Amelia, researchers who are willing to discuss their projects in Nov. or Dec. Lindle/Ken moved to allot up to \$100 for signage, passed unanimously.
- 7) Transfer Station beautification: Garden Society is requesting money for willow trees, edging and landscape fabric, 3 yards of mulch, etc, Glynn/ Katharine moved to allot up to \$600 for materials. It was noted this was about 2 quarters of payments from the bottle refunds, and a sign noting it was courtesy of the bottle funds should be included. Garden Society to install. 4 ayes/ 1 nay, motion passed.
- 8) Glynn reported that WRVS was interested in partnering for a tracking program with Roots. Glynn to contact Roots to find out more about potential schedule/ cost.
- 9) Treasurer report: Lindle reported Conservation Commission has \$8420.10, with \$2802.98 in the Shea Town Forest fund.
- 10) Katharine reported the signs for the Town Forest were about \$20 each. Katharine/ Glynn moved to spend money to install signs on Brooks and in Cookeville Center, passed unanimously.
- 11) Association of Conservation Commissions has statewide meeting October 15th. No one available.
- 12) Bottles- Glynn will talk to Dutton about November 5.
- 13) Adjournment Luke/ Glynn @ 8:47pm.