

Corinth Conservation Commission  
November 7, 2022 meeting minutes  
Call to order at 7:08 PM

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

Public: Barry Shaw.

Approval of October minutes, Glynn moved Ken 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous.

Agenda changes: Ken added Green Up Day coordinator, Luke added the Clement Loop trail research presentation.

Public comment: Barry Shaw came to observe a meeting and also wanted to discuss the Pike Hill mine clean up project. The CCC hasn't taken a position on the mine clean up project.

Transfer station: Bottle container, sign and painting, and berm planting. Glynn has been coordinating with the Corinth Community coalition on a mural painting project and sign painting for the container. Glynn also put down a piece of plywood to cover the rotted floor in the back of the container. The berm planting has almost been completed. Lindle has two bills from the Society of Gardeners for the project, one for \$146.05 and another for \$386.95, they have been submitted to the town treasurer for payment.

Clement Loop Trail: Lindle along with John Sutton, Anne Margolis and Chris Doyle and Ken Arkind put up new trail markers on what is left of the Clement Loop Trail. There is more logging being done in the area so further marking will have to wait. Lindle said we needed more markers. Glynn moved that we authorize \$50.00 to purchase more markers, Ken 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion was approved. Lindle will order more of them. Glynn will send a note to Anne McKinsey about putting a note on the town website that the trail area is still actively being logged.

Luke said that Eva Legge couldn't make the meeting tonight to present information on the research being done on the Clement Loop land that Dartmouth College and UVM are conducting. Luke will reach out to her about doing a presentation in December for the CCC and the public. Lindle will check with Kevin Evans from Dartmouth about talking about the research project.

Forest Blocks and wildlife corridors: Glynn identified a few parcels in the south east corner of town that have potential to be important to protect. Ken is continuing to research the new options that have become available from forest foundations to keep forest land intact. It seems too soon to tell how well they might work. The state is also looking at way to encourage keeping forests intact with current use.

Bottles: Glynn did 11/5. There is still large pile of bottles waiting to be processed. Ken will do 11/12, Lindle took 11/19 and Miranda will do 11/26.

Green Up Day coordinator. Ken may not be around in March and we need to find a new coordinator. Ken has done an outstanding job for the last five years. The CCC currently is working as a group to cover the tasks for Green Up Day but we all agree we need a central coordinator. We will continue to search and list the opening on the LRN and Front Porch Forum.

Tracking Walk: Glynn had contact with Brad from the Roots School and will schedule a tracking walk for March 11<sup>th</sup>. Glynn also asked the Roots school about doing something at the WRVS again. The CCC agreed to help fund this activity again. Miranda mentioned that she thought the WRVS might have some funds for outdoor education they could use. She will check on that.

Adjournment: 8:45 PM.