

Corinth Conservation Commission
December 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

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

Speaker: Eva Legge; Greenup Coordinator: Anne McKinsey; Absent: Travis Gendron, Miranda Moody-Miller

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:10pm
- 2) Approval of September minutes: Glynn, Ken, unanimous approval
- 3) Public comment: Barry Shaw, Brad Wheeler to listen to Eva's research discussion
- 4) Eva presented on Clement Loop Trail research. There are many various projects up there and Tony D'Amato will talk about many of them when he gives his public talk. Her project is on Mycorrhizal-Mediated Silviculture, researching Arbuscular (AM) and Ectomycorrhizal (EcM) fungi to see if the previous trees in a clearing (and their associated fungi) can affect the health of new seedlings. This is important for adaptive silviculture, to help forests deal with climate change. Public talk will be scheduled for February.
- 5) GreenUp Coordinator: Anne McKinsey is taking over the reins from Ken- the process was discussed, along with potential streamlining ideas. We will meet next with Anne in Feb to get started.
- 6) Mural Project at Transfer Station: This will be discussed at Selectboard meeting. Bid was over \$3000. It was agreed CCC could contribute, but not fund it. A sign for the trailer was discussed, as this is where the mural project idea started. It was decided to purchase a sign explaining it was only for VT deposit bottles/ cans, and money benefits us and Corinth Comm. Coalition. Ken to prepare a draft.
- 7) Town Forest Signs- Katharine spoke with Joe Blodgett and he is ordering the signs for installation and will bill us.
- 8) Transfer Station beautification: Garden Society has finished Fall phase, with weeding, installation of 40 year weed barrier w/ steel staples and edging, planting 2 willows, adding irises and daylilies, Dean Gregoropolis excavated the street side & added compost donated by Limlaw family, seeded berm with pollinator wildflowers & covered with straw. Joe/ Town plowers know not to damage the work for the winter. Thank you to Barbara Soros and Liz Davis for heading up the volunteer effort! All reimbursements have been received.
- 9) Budget meeting with town - requested \$200 for the Conservation Commission and \$400 for Green Up Day.
- 10) Discussed bottles, but Comm. Coalition has December, so tabled til Jan meeting.
- 11) Conference call/ Zoom meeting option requested for Jan/ Feb to accommodate some traveling members.
- 12) Adjournment Glynn/ Luke @ 8:45pm.