

Corinth Conservation Commission
April 3, 2023 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton (phone), Luke Campbell, Katharine Lea
Greenup Coordinator: Anne McKinsey; Absent: Miranda Moody-Miller

Public: Mary Kent, Louise Graff, and John Mellquist

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:07pm
- 2) Approval of March minutes: Glynn, Ken, unanimous approval
- 3) Public Comment- Mary Kent, Louise Graff, and John Mellquist introduced themselves as potential new members of the CCC. Glynn gave an overview as to CCC responsibilities.
- 4) Anne McKinsey: GreenUp Day: 8 vendors identified- Luke is confirming. Anne will start listserve posts so people will know May 6 schedule. Anne has transfer station mostly staffed- needs April 22 (Lindle and Ken volunteered). Anne is moving map around from Crossmolina store (Wed) to Library (Thur-Fri) to Transfer station (Sat).
- 5) Kimberly Hotelling from the library reached out about co-hosting a talk with Ben Kilham/ Bear Guy from Lyme, tentative date July 29. Cost would be \$300 for us. Discussion centered around finding other co-hosts to help with paying fee. Glynn moved to budget \$300 and try to find other co-hosts, Lindle second, unanimous.
- 6) Tracking Walk with Roots was well attended and successful. Over 15 people in morning session.
- 7) Transfer station Bottles/ Mural discussion: Jeff Spiegel applied for grant for mural funding. Bottle recycling was discussed. Public has been relatively responsible for not recycling glass since injury/ signs were posted. As the Recycling Center has requested clear bags for bottles, it was decided to use shavings bags (from Lindle and John M) to try a separation system where glass deposit bottles can be separately recycled so we and CCC still get proceeds. Katharine to make signs. John to make "bag holders" for glass recycling. Ken to post signs and post update on lrn. Anne to update website?
- 8) Clement Loop Trail Research presentation was well attended (44 people!) and successful. Glynn sent thanks, will email students. Ken suggested an "on-site" research talk/walk to learn about the science. Glynn will ask Eva in his thank-you email. Will re-establish trail this spring/May.
- 9) Kerry DeWolfe has asked if we can work with Planning Commission on ways to protect Forest Blocks as development occurs. We will attend next month. Ken noted Fish & Wildlife could aid effort.
- 10) Ken reported that House bill 126 deals with conserving 30% of Vermont by 2030 and should it pass, we can volunteer to be test Town. Discussion to identify how much of Corinth is in conservation.
- 11) Glynn spent \$25.94 on snacks for lection. Katharine/Luke to reimburse Glynn, unanimous.
- 12) Adjournment Glynn/ Ken @ 8:31pm.