

Corinth Community Coalition
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
5:00 PM

Attending: KellyAnn Donahue, Carole Freeman, Dean Packard, Alice Mower,
Sandy Spiegel, Jeff Spiegel
Absent: Catherine Haley

1. Quorum was determined
2. Approved April 18, 2023 meeting minutes
3. Approved May 16, 2023 Treasurer's report
4. Land Acknowledge statement
Following discussion, the board agreed to start every Coalition meeting with this statement with the proviso we can add other tribes as we gather more information.

"We would like to acknowledge that this meeting is being held on the traditional lands of the Abenaki People, and pay our respect to their elders both past and present."

5. We discussed actions we can take that accompany Land Acknowledgement statements and will continue addressing that topic after we take time for consideration.
6. We received a \$500 grant from the Norwich Lions Club for the Corinth Recycling Mural Project. We have applied for an additional grant from the Vermont Council on the Arts.
7. We discussed restarting the Corinth Quarterly Newsletter. Nancy Ertle is willing to do the publishing. Rick Cawley will discuss with the select board if there are funds to support this initiative.
8. Jeff sought perspectives from board members of him personally asking the select board to consider a warrant asking the town to make a larger annual donation to Safeline and Restorative Justice. We decided to think so more about that and Jeff would talk to the 2 directors of those programs.

Meeting adjourned at 5:53PM

Next Meeting: June 20, 2023 5PM