

Corinth Conservation Commission
May 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Luke Campbell, Katharine Lea, Mary Kent, Luise Graf Absent: John Mellquist

Greenup Coordinator: Anne McKinsey

Public: Barbara Soros

1) Call to Order @ 7:04pm

2) Approval of March minutes: Glynn, Katharine, unanimous approval

3) Public Comment- Barbara Soros explained the Transfer Station berm garden progress- it was noted that it looks great! Farmway donated 14 bags of mulch and needs a receipt. Dick Kelly has been notified/ Lindle will follow up. CCC will help by putting out a fundraising jar/ sign up sheet for volunteers at GreenUp day. Ken will look into a sign. Luise has plants she can donate.

4) Anne McKinsey: GreenUp Day: almost every road is covered. Running low on bags; it was noted that other bags can go in the truck. Ken will bring table; Anne will bring pens/ tickets/ etc. Two shifts- 8-10:30 and 10-1.

5) Orchard Clean Up is 9:30 May 13th/ trees are already pruned- will need weeding and wood chips. The tree that was trampled by the bull *may* make it! Waiting to see how growth proceeds before replacing. Anne is bringing ice cream for Ice Cream Social/ raffle drawing for GreenUp after clean up.

6) Clement Loop Trail Research Walk will be planned for June/ July. (Glynn heard back from Eva).

7) Swap Shop/ Cookeville Mall is underway- Amy got stairs donated. Glynn moved CCC give \$100 for expenses to Swap Shop group, Katharine seconded, unanimous approval.

8) Ben Kilham/ Bear talk with Blake Library- Bradford CC will help sponsor, bringing our cost down to \$150. Scheduled for July 15th.

9) Shea Town Forest trails- Ken will do a reconnaissance visit to determine what upkeep is needed. Katharine to follow up on directional road signs with Joe Blodgett.

10) HR 126 passed the Vt Senate- 30% conserved by 2030 and 50% by 2050. Ken talked to Carl and told him we were interested in being part of the study on how to make this happen.

11) Trapping talk will be scheduled in future. We are gathering ideas for panelists. Tabled for now.

12) Transfer station Bottles: clear bags seem to be a safer solution for recycling. May 6- Lindle and Mary, May 13- Glynn, May 20- Ken, May 27- Luke.

13) Adjournment Glynn/ Luke @ 8:45pm.