## Corinth Conservation Commission June 5, 2023 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, John Mellquist, Katharine Lea, Mary Kent

Absent: Ken Arkind, Luke Campbell, Luise Graf

Public: Kerry DeWolfe

1) Call to Order @ 7:06pm

- 2) Approval of May minutes: Glynn, Katharine, approved- JM abstained
- 3) Public Comment- Kerry DeWolfe gave a presentation on the work the Planning Commission is doing to meet the Town Plan goals with Two Rivers. They are applying for Municipal Planning Grants, but may want some money for professional input as they develop potential guidelines and start community outreach/education.
- 4) Orchard Clean Up was successful. The tree that was trampled by the bull is not looking very healthy. Glynn got bids for mowing- Chris Bruce- \$50 and KLC for \$55. Glynn motioned to accept Chris Bruce for mowing through Labor Day then revisit if it needs more mowing. Unanimous approval.
- 5) Shea Town Forest trails- Ken and Mary did a reconnaissance visit to determine what upkeep is needed. Town Forest work day will be June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am. Bring chainsaws. Glynn will post on the lrn. New directional signs are up on Brook Rd and Cookeville Rd!
- 6) The EPA report on bats was interesting- the Pike Hill Copper Mine is one of the largest- maybe the largest- bat hibernaculum in the state. Researchers are studying it now- tagging bats, etc.
- 7) Swap Shop/ Freestore is underway, starting June 10- Amy hasn't submitted any receipts to CCC yet.
- 8) Ben Kilham/ Bear talk with Blake Library- Scheduled for July 15th. A lot of yearlings were released into the wild this spring, per the VT Digger.
- 9) Transfer station Bottles: John Mellquist July 1. Others to be determined at next meeting.
- 10) Next meeting July 3, 7:00pm, Town Hall.
- 11) Adjournment Glynn/ John @ 8:35pm.