

Corinth Conservation Commission  
September 11, 2023 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**  
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

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

Absent: John Mellquist, Ken Arkind, Luise Graf, Luke Campbell

Public: Anne McKinsey

1) Call to Order @ 7:09pm

2) Approval of August minutes: Glynn, Lindle, unanimous approval, Katharine abstain.

3) Public Comment- Trapping Forum was discussed. Anne sent some contacts/ info. Mike Scott is available early October, Walt Cantrell is not available in Oct. Want to present a variety of insights to discussion. Glynn will follow up with Mike Scott and try to lock in some other speakers such as Jens. Other ways to get information out would be ltr or flyers. Want people to know when the season is, that traps can be set without posting, how habitat loss is creating nuisance animals, etc.

4) Clement Loop Trail need to re-establish trail/ post signs/ start with reconnaissance walk. Email for availability this weekend and Lindle and Mary will do signs after. NOTE: Luke emailed after meeting and verified the trail was in great shape when he recently hiked it.

5) Shea Town Forest trails – it was advised there was some cleanup needed, but Mary recently walked the trails and didn't see issues. Reconnaissance recommended- members will try to get out there individually for a walk.

6) Treasury report: Lindle following up with Dick Kelley after tax deadline to determine full fiscal report. Library has been paid for Bear Talk, bottle check came in, Mowing for Orchard paid, but one new mowing bill still to pay.

7) Orchard- Some trees still need replaced. Glynn put up a sign about picking/ drops on the Town Hall porch. He will also post on the ltr so people know they can pick now.

8) Swap Shop – there was a break-in and donations were stolen from trailer, along with some saleable items. Donations are planned to go to Conservation Commission.

9) Forest Blocks- discussion about how we can work with Planning to help conserve priority blocks. More data is needed- especially about what is already in conservation. Glynn/ Lindle will follow up with Kerri to try to get a large map so we can combine all the data in one place. Forest Blocks will be the primary discussion next meeting.

10) Transfer station Cans/ Bottles. Sept 16- Luke, Sept 23- Katharine, Sept 30- Mary.

11) Next meeting Oct 2. Adjournment Glynn/ Katharine @ 8:35pm.