CCC November 6, 2023 meeting minutes.

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Mary Kent, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton,

Luise Graff.

Absent: Luke Campbell, Katharine Lea, John Melquist.

Call to order at 7:14

Approval of October minutes, Glynn moved, Lindle seconded. Minutes approved. Agenda changes: Town Forest Trail work. Act 59.

Forest Block discussion. Current lists of landowners that have been identified so far were reviewed and we discussed getting them into a spread sheet, so a mailing can be generated. We worked with biofinder plus to identify more properties to contact. Glynn brought maps that he got from the Blake Library that were put together by the Linking Land Project. We discussed having another educational program on forest blocks and protecting habitat. The idea of a Forest Block Party. We need to finish letter to land owners.

Ken talked about the passage of Act 59 and conserving 30% of Vermont by 3030 and how rural towns like Corinth could be a good model for input about how to do that. Suggested we should give testimony when the committee that will work on this project gets going.

A brief follow up on the trapping forum concluded that it went well, with a good turnout and positive results.

Bottles, Lindle (John) did the first Saturday in November and reported that there were a lot of odd bags of bottles at the back of the trailer and that we were out of bags. Also the redemption center gave us back some trash that was mixed with the returnables. Ken will do 11/11, Mary 11/18, Glynn 11/25.

Adjournment at 8:40, Glynn moved Lindle seconded.