

Corinth Conservation Commission
December 4, 2023 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Katharine Lea, Mary Kent, Luise Graf

Absent: John Mellquist, Ken Arkind, Luke Campbell, Lindle Lawton-Sutton

Public: none

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:07pm. It was noted that Town Hall had electric power, unlike much of Corinth.
- 2) Approval of November minutes: Glynn, Mary, unanimous approval, Katharine abstained.
- 3) Public Comment/ Agenda Changes- none.
- 4) Act 171 Forest Block Research- making good progress, 13% of Corinth is currently conserved; aiming for 30% by 2030. Discussed education of public to identify conservation importance. Options include a forum, tabling at Town Meeting/ Voting, making an announcement at Town Meeting, the proposed mailing, etc. Glynn will also reach out to Jens Hilke for information on Forest Blocks/ a forum.
- 5) Green Up Day- on hold - except discrepancy in budget discussed. Lindle/ Glynn to clarify with Dick Kelly what overage for last Green-up Day was for. If more money is needed from town for trash tonnage, we should know amount by Town Meeting so we can clarify. Green-up budget is separate from Conservation Commission's budget.
- 6) Activities- let's plan some fun winter activities! Full Moon Snowshoe Hikes (depending on snow coverage) discussed- for potentially Jan 25th or Feb 24th. Perhaps day snowshoe too, to look at tracks? Tabled for January/ review of snow conditions.
- 7) Transfer station Cans/ Bottles. December is Corinth Community Coalition- Luise will do Jan 6th before next meeting.
- 8) Next meeting Jan 8 at 7pm (rescheduled so it is not on Jan 1). Adjournment Glynn/ Katharine @ 7:35pm.