Corinth Conservation Commission
January 8 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Katharine Lea, Mary Kent, John Mellquist, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Luise Graf (a bit late)

Absent: Luke Campbell

Public: Anne McKinsey- Green Up Day Coordinator

1) Call to Order @ 7:04 pm.

2) Approval of December minutes: Glynn, Mary, unanimous approval.

3) Public Comment/ Agenda Changes- Glynn noted Andrea Wilkins from Bradford Parks and Rec had asked if we were running our usual tracking walks.

4) Green Up Day- discrepancy in budget discussed. Lindle/ Anne 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. Anne has Casella amount $211 for bags, $240 for vendor prizes, nothing for tires, but there were 42 tires noted in the totals. It was noted CCC will likely need to ask to add $100 to the GUD budget at Town Meeting. Reducing prizes now we have full coverage with energetic participation was also discussed but tabled until we understand budget from Dick Kelly.

5) Activities- Full Moon Snowshoe Hikes (depending on snow coverage) discussed- for potentially Feb 24th, potentially Roaring Ridge Trail? Perhaps day snowshoe too, to look at tracks? Tabled for February/ review of snow conditions. Tracking walk was discussed. Glynn to find out pricing from Brad at Roots, or potentially Walt C. (wildlife biologist who helped with trapping talk)

6) Act 171 Forest Block Research- making good progress, Luke, John, and Katharine have to do their homework on researching addresses in Biofinder. Draft letter was reviewed. It was recommended to add a description of Forest Blocks and Wildlife Corridors and fix sentence fragment. Luise suggested making it so it can be folded, stapled, and addressed, to save on envelopes, which everyone agreed was conservation-minded and a great idea.

7) Transfer station Cans/ Bottles. Luise did Jan 6th – bags are needed. Glynn will procure. Jan 13- Ken, Jan 20th- Luise, Jan 27th- Katharine.

8) Next meeting Feb 5 at 7pm. Adjournment Katharine/ Luise @ 8:39 pm.