

Corinth Community Coalition
February 20, 2024
5PM
Meeting Minutes

1. Land Acknowledgement statement
2. Attending: Alice Mower, Sandy Spiegel, Jeff Spiegel
3. Not in Attendance: Dean Packard, Carole Freeman, KellyAnn Donahue, Catherine Haley
4. February 2024 Treasurer's report approved
5. Corinth Recycling Mural Project

The Project will begin March 12th. Jacqueline Labate from the Growing Peace Project will facilitate the first 2 sessions with middle schoolers from WRVS. The focus will address group team building, problem-solving and decision-making skills and community commitment.

Then Matt Denton will begin meeting with the students to develop the design and layout for the mural.

The tentative completion and installation date is late May. Greg Pearson from Oaks Brothers has donated the paint for the project. The Coalition will pay \$20 for primer.

Matt is negotiating with Home Depot to get a discount on the exterior plywood. With the reduced costs for materials, we will be able to compensate Matt and Jacqueline at a higher rate, still to be determined.

Glyn Pellagrino has agreed to have the Corinth Conservation Commission contribute \$500 for the project which will match the Coalition's \$500 and the \$500 from the Norwich Lions Club grant.

We will need someone to install the panels when they are completed.

6. Corinth Quarterly Newsletter update.

The select board chose not to present a warrant article at town meeting for financing the printing and mailing of the newsletter. Jeff will offer a motion to add \$2,900 to the town offices budget. The impact on residents would amount to about \$3 increase in their taxes or about 75 cents per quarterly issue.

7. Town meeting Land Acknowledgement Statement

Jeff asked for feedback about him offering a Land Acknowledgement Statement at town meeting. He was advised to wait until the call for new business. Jeff will be acting on his own behalf and not as a representative from the Coalition.

Meeting adjourned at 5:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, March 19th, at 5PM

Proposed agenda items:

1. Update on Mural Project
2. Processing the town meeting decisions and discussions
3. Election on Coalition officers for 2024