Corinth Conservation Commission March 4, 2024 Draft minutes

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, John Melquist, Public: Anne McKinsey. Absent: Luise Graff, Mary Kent, Luke Campbell.

Call to order at 7:06

Approval of February minutes, Lindle moved, Ken 2nd, John abstained.

Green Up Day. Coordinator Anne McKinsey caught us up on plans for this year's GUD. Bags are expected in April. She will have the map out at town meeting and we will start having the map at the transfer station starting Saturday April 6th. And she will start getting volunteers for sign up at the transfer station. The map will also be at the Crossmolina store mid week. She will reach out vendors for donations. She is still trying to get clarification on total costs for last year.

Town meeting day: It was discussed and agreed, that we should request an increase in funds from \$400.00 to \$500.00 for GUD due to the increase cost of trash disposal last year. Glynn and Anne will address this at town meeting.

Tracking Walk: We had a relatively small turnout this year (5) people for the walk Saturday but it was a good day and an informative walk all the same. Glynn will get the bill from the Roots School for next meeting.

Full Moon snowshoe walk. We had a good turn out (7) people for the walk on 2/24 at Sweet Bear Farm. It was a beautiful night with clear skies and mild temperatures and good walking conditions. Thanks go to Kate and Jeremiah Goyette for opening up their land to us for the walk! Lindle will send a thank you note to them.

Forest Blocks: Ken suggested that we each address the letters to landowners from our individual lists that we create for the section we are researching, so that we don't need to make one spread sheet. Work will continue on the language of the letter. We also discussed which size properties should get letters since some parcels are too small to qualify for conservation or current use.

Other business: Ken and Lindle will be attending the working group meeting in Waitsfield of a group looking at the Act 59 30x30-50x50 legislation and implementation.

Bottles: Ken 3/9, Lindle 3/16, Glynn 3/23, John 3/30

Adjournment: 8:20? Ken moved, John 2nd.