

Corinth Conservation Commission
April 1 Meeting Minutes-APPROVED
7:00 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Katharine Lea, Mary Kent, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Luise Graf, Luke Campbell

Absent: John Mellquist

Public: Anne McKinsey- Green Up Day Coordinator, Anne Bergeron

- 1) Call to Order @ 7:13 pm.
- 2) Approval of March minutes: Glynn, Ken, unanimous approval.
- 3) Green Up Day- Anne McKinsey reported we are in good shape- Transfer station is manned for month of April (first weekend canceled due to anticipated snow) Vendors are lined up. Will give away shirts/ other paraphernalia at transfer station. Lindle will bring step for track access for GreenUp Day
- 4) Tracking Walk went well- Glynn has \$200 invoice. Katharine/ Lindle moved to pay, unanimous.
- 5) Request from Jeff Spiegel/ Corinth Community Coalition for \$500 for Transfer Station mural at trailer, with coalition between WRVS 7th & 8th graders/ Growing Peace/ Matt Denton. Glynn will forward email with information. Ken/ Luise motioned to approve expenditure. Unanimous, but would like to know full cost of project and other organizations donating.
- 6) Land Acknowledgement statement- the Town of Corinth adopted a Land Acknowledgement Statement for the Town. Ken/ Katharine moved to include the statement before meetings. Unanimous.
- 7) Facebook presence for CCC discussed. Luke will set up and make others administrators as needed. Luke can also populate the page, though other people should be able to post events/ etc.
- 8) VT Association of Conservation Commissions- we used to be a member, but it lapsed. Glynn/ Ken moved to rejoin- \$50 a year. Unanimous. Lindle will get us re-joined.
- 6) Act 59/ Conserving 30% by 2030, 50% by 2050 discussion. Anne B., Ken, and Lindle attended a focus group Zoom meeting, which was a coalition of Conservation Commissions. (other focus groups included Farm Associations, Snow Travelers, Loggers, etc.) Goal is to figure out workable action plan to conserve 30% of Vermont by 2030. Plan is supposed to be finalized in about 6 months. We need to figure out Corinth's plan- every town is different with different needs. 17% of Corinth is currently in conservation. (more if you count Current Use, but that is not permanent). Zoning is the only way with legal standing to actually preserve land. CCC needs to attend Planning meetings to make sure new zoning regulations are conservation minded. Lindle and Ken can attend. Proceed on identifying Forest Blocks- this is important for Corinth. Education is hugely important. Flyers, talks, videos (Luke could help make), Facebook page- trying to bring together different groups of people.
- 7) Transfer station Cans/ Bottles. May 4 is before next meeting but is GreenUp Day so Ken and others will take care of cans/ bottles because they will be at transfer station.

8) Next meeting May 6 at 7pm. Adjournment Glynn/Luke @ 8:50 pm.