

Corinth Conservation Commission
May 6 Meeting Minutes **DRAFT**
5:30 PM Corinth Town Hall

Present: Katharine Lea (partial), Mary Kent, Ken Arkind, Lindle Lawton-Sutton, Luise Graf, Glynn Pellagrino (partial) Absent: John Mellquist, Luke Campbell

Public: Anne McKinsey- Green Up Day Coordinator, Dave Adams (partial)

- 1) Call to Order @ 5:38 pm.
 - 2) Green Up Day- Anne McKinsey reported Green Up Day went wonderfully. Collected 1.3 tons, 234 Green bags, 29 tires, and assorted other large roadside debris. 95+ people volunteered. Nancy and Rob Olivet picked up 39 bags of trash and won the Taste of Corinth grand prize. Raffle winners were drawn for all other prizes. Tire cost was \$134 but isn't billed until later.
 - 3) Approval of April minutes: Katharine, Ken, unanimous approval.
 - 4) Orchard Clean Up- Luise did pruning and advises liming of trees- she noted chervil and groundhogs are causing issues. Liberty tree is dead and needs to be removed. Clean Up will be Saturday, May 18 at 9:30am. Katharine will advertise online. Mowing was discussed- Chris Bruce is willing to do it again for \$50/ every two weeks. Unanimous approval.
 - 5) Transfer Station mural image was forwarded to group and everyone agreed it's gorgeous. Katharine noted the Art Elective 7th and 8th Graders from Waits River Valley School are painting it.
 - 6) Act 171 discussion. Glynn pointed out that its unclear where the planning commission's attempts at adding forest blocks to the subdivision rules would go. And Ken Arkind pointed out that the approach of just modifying the subdivision rules as TROC suggested may not hold much legal force and that full land regulations with a development review board would give better land protection. It was suggested that we try and set up a meeting of the CCC with the planning commission.
- Further discussion was had around the 30x30 legislation and how that process will progress and whether we can have much influence in the process. It was agreed that we should complete our high priority forest block work and get the letter to landowners written so we can send it out, hopefully by the next meeting.
- 7) A member of the public- Dave Adams- arrived a few minutes before the meeting adjourned at 6:58. We informed him that we met early this month due to the annual school meeting. He didn't have any particular question or issue to discuss but may try and attend future meetings.
 - 8) The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 PM.