Corinth Conservation Commission
August 5, 2024 Meeting Approved Minutes

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

Meeting called to order at 7:07 PM

Land Acknowledgement

Approval of July minutes, Glynn moved, Ken seconded. Minutes approved.

No public comment.

Discussion of transfer station mural: The Corinth Community Coalition has not been reimbursed the $500.00 for Matt Denton yet. Jeff Spiegel sent Glynn and email to discuss the issue of the mural beginning to weather and that the plywood was beginning to delaminate. Jeff and Todd Mower inspected the mural and determined it may be best to remove it for now. Jeff spoke with the principle of the Waites River Valley School about finding a place in the school to display the mural. Discussion was had about trying to protect the mural by better weatherizing it so it could stay on the container at the transfer station. Lindle, Ken and Glynn all agreed that it would good to try and keep it where it is. We also agreed that the school would be a good option if protecting it from the elements wasn't possible. Glynn will contact Jeff Spiegel to follow up on the payment for the mural and about the next steps.

Town Forest Trail Work Day: Mary Kent did a check on the conditions of the trails in the town forest and reported that there were multiple large downed trees across all of the trails including a tree overhanging the road up to the parking lot. A trail work day was set for Saturday September 7th at 10:00 AM. Glynn will post it on the LRN listserve.

Priority Forest Block Landowner Letter: Lindle spoke with the town clerk about copying the letter for the CCC. And about a bulk mailing permit. The town can copy the letter for the CCC. The town's bulk mailing permit has expired so we can't get the discount. Ken gave Martha (town clerk) the PDF file with the letter to copy. Ken will get paper to use for the copying. And the CCC will pay for the postage. We still need to finish gathering the rest of the landowner addresses before mailing out all the letters. The next step after that will be educational presentations about ways to protect these important forest areas. Lindle is doing research on funding mechanisms to help with conservation costs. A brief discussion was had on the Planning Commissions work to amend the town subdivision rules and that may or may not effect forest conservation.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 PM Ken moved Glynn seconded.