Corinth Conservation Commission
October 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes **- Approved**

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

Call to order at 7:08
Land Acknowledgement
Approval of September minutes: Ken moved Mary second minutes accepted.

Agenda changes: Additions: changes with the towns contract with Casella.
Select board concerns about the Community Coalition in relation to the Conservation Commission.

Transfer Station: Luke relayed information about a coming change to the how trash and recycling will be handled at the transfer station. There may be a fee for recycling and a compacting machine to process recycling that will replace the current bins. This may increase the amount of redeemable cans and bottles. It may also increase people disposing of their trash illegally by burning it or dumping it.

Elect board concerns: Lindle spoke with Elect board chair Holly Groschner about the CCC's issues in getting detailed information from the treasurer. And also about some concerns the select board might have about how the Conservation Commission has worked with the Community Coalition. Lindle wasn't certain about what the issue the board thought was problematic. The Conservation Commission will see if the Select Board can clarify this at an up coming meeting. The Conservation Commission didn't see that there was any issue of concern.

Act 171 Forest Block Landowner letters: Ken Arkind purchased stamps, and printed return address labels and distributed the letters to be addressed and sealed to be ready for mailing this week. The group completed labeling and putting stamps on the final batch and Ken took them for mailing. We discussed the next steps to take in the education and outreach process. Glynn will contact Jens Hilke at VT Fish and Wildlife about coming to be part of a discussion about forest block protection and the different ways it can be achieved. Other parties to be approached are the Upper Valley Land Trust and also the Planning Commission. We will try and schedule a community presentation as soon as possible.

Bottles: Lindle will do bottles for November 2 and we'll assign the rest of the weeks at the next meeting.

Adjournment at 8:43 Glynn moved Mary second.