August 18, 2025

Corinth Conservation Commission

Present: Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Luke Campbell, Mary Kent

Absent: Lindle Sutton, Katharine Lea, Luise Graf, Emily Marsh

Meeting Called to Order at: 7:06 pm

Land Acknowledgement

Approval of July Minutes

No Agenda Changes or Public Comment

Forest Block Education Program Planning:

All present decided Sunday, October 5 from 2-5 pm as the Program presentation day. Ken will advise participating agencies (Upper Valley Land Trust, Red Start, VT Fish and Wildlife to name a few) of the date and mentioned that some neighboring towns, Bradford, Braintree, Brookfield, Tunbridge, W Fairlee, Thetford, would list the program on their mailing lists to get the word out. Thetford suggested inviting the VT Covert group. The VT Land Trust mentioned they have a branch that deals with estate planning, but basically only covers donating land to the Land Trust. By next month we should start an advertisement campaign, using the LRN, Front Porch Forum and possibly the Journal Opinion and placing flyers around town. We discussed refreshments, a cider press, apples from the orchard as possibilities. The nuts and bolts of refreshments to be discussed at the next meeting. There was mention of getting a rep to discuss conserving farm land. Glynn will reach out to Kenya, and Dave Paganelli to see if they may be interested in attending. Glynn to do a draft and send around for approval before posting on the LRN, Front Porch Forum etc. Luke will come up with some graphic design ideas for the flyers.

Bottle Redemption Issue:

Bradford Redemption Center is still short staffed so Glynn will stop in and see what if any updates and to post another reminder on the LRN that the bottle redemption trailer remains closed until further notice. Discussed reaching out to Hartford Recycling to see what if any assistance they could offer.

Other Business:

Clement Loop still needs signage and a little more trail maintenance before mentioning it on the LRN. Need to check the condition of the Town orchard as there seems to be drops recently and send a note out to the public advising of its status.

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm