Corinth Conservation Approved Minutes

November 17, 2025

Called to order at 7:12

Present- Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Emily Marsh, Mary Kent

Missing- Lindle Sutton, Luke Campbell, Luise Graf, Katharine Lea

Approval of October minutes

No Public Comment

Planning Commission/TROC Land Map meeting- Glynn, Lindle and Ken attended the meeting and most people at the meeting were not happy regarding information that was discussed about rural conservation lands. Kevin from Two Rivers seemed unable to defend comments/questions from some of the people who attended regarding Act 250. In the Act, there are three tiers and in Tier 3 there are 17 Resource areas but only a few will fall under Act 250. Interior Forest Blocks were not included as the geographic extent is too broad. General consensus was that Kevin's information may have been misconstrued that evening. The Planning Commission is also applying for a grant with the CCC's letter of support but that any grant money would be going to Two Rivers.

Youth Member Engagement- Mary discussed an article she read regarding the Bath NH Conservation Commission involving local school age children being involved in several projects in the Bath Town Forest. The goal of getting younger people interested in the outdoors and understanding the importance of conservation as they are the future. Mary will reach out to the Bath Conservation Commission to get ideas as to how we may be able to do the same here in our area.

Creating an email contact support list- Discussed assembling a list of names of various agencies to have on the Corinth Conservation Email list. Next meeting we will each have some emails to compile our list and discuss other ideas regarding getting the names out to the public to assist them in their conservation endeavors.

Other Business- Ken mentioned an email that was going around asking if various Conservation Commissions have their own funds and how did the funding start. Ken mentioned some of the towns had hundreds of thousands of dollars. A few towns had donations due to various events in some cases. We discussed how we could go about starting a fund here in Corinth. Glynn mentioned having an event in the Spring to raise money. Ken mentioned there is an AVCC handbook that is out that includes how to start a conservation fund. To be discussed further at our next meeting.

December Bottles-

December 6- Ken

December 13- Emily

December 20- Mary

December 27- Glynn

Adjournment at 8:19