Corinth Conservation Meeting

December 15, 2025

Called to Order at 7:05

Land Acknowledgement

Approval of November Minutes by Glynn and seconded by Lindle

Present- Glynn Pellagrino, Ken Arkind, Lindle Sutton, Luise Graf, Mary Kent

Absent- Katharine Lea, Luke Campbell, Emily Marsh, Miranda Moody Miller

Public Comment- Miranda Moody Miller was scheduled to be present but was absent

Beaver Talk-

Date has not been set yet and the total cost will be $200 to be held at the library. The library has asked to split the cost with us. John Aberth will be the guest speaker. Glynn moved and all present agreed to split the cost with the library.

Budget Meeting Follow Up-

Ken went to the budget meeting and asked for the $200 that was requested by the CCC. It was approved.

The CCC budget numbers though did not agree with the town's numbers. Lindle advised she will speak with Sue Fortunati regarding an uncertainty in our finance numbers.

Conservation Fund-

Ken put a pamphlet together explaining what a Conservation fund is and what it would be used for. Ken thinks it would be helpful to have the backing of the selectboard especially where right now what we have in the fund is in question. It was mentioned where do we get the funds and several ways were discussed. There are since 2021, 62 towns who have conservation reserve funds. The angle the CCC takes should be protecting ecological habitats, forest blocks etc as opposed to just trying to buy up huge tracts of forest/agricultural land. If the CCC was to do this kind of fund, it would need to be under the auspices of the town. The CCC would be responsible to create policies, develop grants, help in maintaining financial records and other steps needed to create such a fund. Our goal being to preserve the rural character of Corinth. Glynn asked members present their thoughts on doing a project such as this and Ken suggested taking a month to think about it and discuss further at the next meeting.

Adjournment at 8:14 pm.