Corinth Conservation Commission
Approved Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2010

Present: Earl Adams, Ginny Barlow, Steve Long, Anne Margolis, Randy McFarline, Frank Roderick and Shari Tkac

Guests: Kelly McFarline, Martha Rosten

The meeting came to order at 7:05 p.m. with a quorum present.

Minutes The May 4, 2010 minutes were reviewed. Steve asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Ginny moved, Frank seconded and the minutes were approved as presented.

New Business Election of Commission Officers: Steve reported he would like to step down as chair and moved to nominate Ginny to take over the responsibilities. Shari seconded. No other nominations were made. Steve moved to approve Ginny as the new chair. Shari seconded. Motion was approved unanimously. Ginny moved to nominate Anne as Vice Chair. Shari seconded. No other nominations were made. Ginny moved to approve Anne as Vice Chair. Shari seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

There was some discussion about enlarging the commission members by two to make it eleven members total. Frank said he would check with the Selectboard to see if this is possible and will report back at our next meeting.

Bottle Redemption Program Schedule for June/July 2010:

June 19, 2010	Anne Margolis	July 3, 2010	Ginny Barlow
June 26, 2010	Frank Roderick	July 10, 2010	Steve Long

Shari suggested we take the bottles collected from the transfer station to the redemption center in Bradford until the Corinth redemption center can catch up on its backlog. The Bradford redemption center will process the bottles while you wait.

Shari reported she will repair the Conservation Commission Bottle Redemption sign at the transfer station this weekend.

John Sutton Bird Walk on Saturday, May 22, 2010 Randy reported 8 people attended including John Sutton. Although we saw a number of birds, it was not of a variety that we expected. John suggested next time we walk along Tenney Road as it is a more diversified area for bird watching. Ginny suggested the area above the beaver pond as a possible area. One nesting box was sold.

Roaring Ridge Trail Walk on Saturday, June 5, 2010 Ginny reported this event was not well attended due to the weather. She reported Brad Caswell gave permission allowing us to cut back brush along the trail and at the ridge top.

Clement Loop Trail Anne reported the trail is in need of brush and grass clearing. Randy reported he and his crew will do some weed whacking and mowing next time he goes up there. Ginny also volunteered to help out.

Events Ginny suggested we work on trail maintenance for now. She asked commissioners to e-mail her with their ideas for an October 2010 event.

T-Shirts Ginny reported we have about 75 t-shirts on hand. She suggested we give them away or award them to others who have supported the commission such as the Caswells. Shari offered to look into school events to award t-shirts to students. Anne suggested the commission reimburse Ginny for the t-shirt expense.

GreenUp Day Anne reported on Emily Rowe's report of the GreenUp Day results: 170 bags were collected and 2.5 yards of loose debris. The Orange County Cruisers collected 23 bags (vs. 44 last year). Ginny reports less trash coming in proves our efforts are working.

Other Business Steve suggested we e-mail the approved minutes to Riki Sheridan each month to be posted on the Town's website. Kelly volunteered to do this.

Next Meeting We agreed to schedule the next meeting for Tuesday, July 6, 2010, at 7:00 p.m. Ginny will notify the Town Clerk of the change in date.

Ginny moved to adjourn the meeting. Shari seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kelly McFarline