

Corinth Conservation Commission
Approved Meeting Minutes
July 6, 2010

Present: Penny Andrew, Ginny Barlow-Chair, Steve Long, Anne Margolis,
Randy McFarline, Linda Tobin and Shari Tkac

Guests: Kelly McFarline, Martha Rosten

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

Minutes: The June 7, 2010 minutes were reviewed. Steve moved to approve the minutes. Randy seconded. The minutes were approved as presented.

Bottle Redemption Program: Schedule for July/August 2010:

July 17, 2010	Ginny Barlow	July 31, 2010	Penny Andrew
July 24, 2010	Randy McFarline	August 7, 2010	Linda Tobin

Anne reported the Bradford redemption center will not recycle New Hampshire bottles—they will give them back to you. Also, depending on the number of bottles brought in, they may not be processed while you wait. Martha volunteered to pick up checks for bottles processed in this manner. Anne will purchase more contractor bags for the barrels at the Transfer Station.

State of Vermont \$450 Grant: Anne reported the commission was awarded the \$450 grant for: \$50 Clement Loop Picnic Table; \$100 printing trail brochures and maps; \$100 for Roaring Ridge Trail sign; and \$200 for trail markers.

Swap Shop: Steve suggested a "Swap Shop" be set up in the shed next to the Corinth Post Office. Ginny reported this could be a joint project with the Local Resource Network (LRN) of Corinth and Topsham. Steve offered to write up an announcement for the town newsletter. Suggested hours of operation would be Saturdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., staffed by volunteers. Cleanup of the shed will be held on Saturday, July 24, 2010, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. Some carpentry work is required to replace a window with a door and install shelves. Steve will put those who are using the shed for storage "on notice" to remove their items prior to July 24.

Announcement of Commission Event to LRN E-Mail Lists: In order to collaborate with the LRN (as both our organizations are similar), Ginny and Martha will work on forwarding our events via e-mail to the LRN e-mail listees and vice versa. Martha is currently working on updating our e-mail list.

Four-Year Commissioner Terms: Ginny reported Frank Roderick discovered Vermont law stipulates commissioners serve 4-year terms. Ginny will call Nancy Jones to discuss.

Events: Suggestions: a BBQ in the fall; tree tours; star gazing party; weather presentation by Mark Green of VPR (Linda Tobin offered to call Mark Green); Ben Kilham.

Town of Corinth Website/Conservation Commission Updates: Ginny requested anyone interested in working with Rik on updating our portion of the town website with current photos of events to contact Rik.

Commission-planted Trees: Ginny reported many of the trees the commission planted around town are in dire need of care. She will prepare a list and description of the trees to solicit volunteers to "adopt" a tree and provide care (weeding, wood chips, etc.).

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 2, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Steve moved to adjourn the meeting. Penny seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kelly McFarline