

Corinth Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes (Unapproved)  
April 4, 2011

Present: Earl Adams, Anne Margolis, Frank Roderick, Linda Tobin, Martha Rosten, Shari Tkac, Penny Andrews  
Guest: Courtney Haynes

Anne Margolis chaired the meeting, which came to order with a quorum at 7:25.

- 1.) Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. Anne asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Frank moved. Linda seconded, and the minutes were approved as presented.
- 2.) Courtney Haynes came to discuss the clothing swap. On Green-Up day, May 7, the Cookeville Mall will be expanded and donated clothing will be set up in the town hall. The Clothing Swap will take place during the mall hours, from 8 to 12. Donations will be accepted the week leading up to the event at the town hall during opening hours or the weeks prior during the Cookeville Mall hours. There will be a potluck dinner at the town hall at 5 p.m. Courtney is looking for volunteers to help set up clothing on May 6 as well as during Green-Up day on the 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. through the end of the day.
- 3.) The Cookeville Mall hours are now from 8 a.m. through noon.
- 4) Bottle schedule:
  - April 9: Martha
  - April 16: Frank
  - April 23: Earl
  - April 30: Penny
- 5.) Cookeville Mall schedule
  - April 9: Penny (8-10), Linda (10-12)
  - April 23: Anne (10-12?)

Ginny will fill the rest of the dates and time slots.
- 6.) Green-Up Day
  - Emily Rowe related that there will be local items raffled off, live music, and a potluck dinner this year. She will be collecting items for the raffle the week prior to the event. On Green-Up Day, a person will get one raffle ticket for each bag of trash that is brought in. Emily will be looking for volunteers on April 30 at the Transfer Station to hand out bags as well as volunteers to tally bags and hand out raffle tickets on May. She will also need volunteers for the potluck dinner.

7.) Events:

-75 people attended the Weather Lore program presented by Mark Breen. Anne asked for a motion to approve payment of Mark Breen's invoice for \$150 plus mileage. Linda moved. Shari seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

-Keeping Track program with Sue Morse: Linda will continue to update us on this. The total cost is \$4,500 (not clear if this amount is reduced by the amount of the National Life grant Sue received). Ideally she would like to have 18 people, which would mean the cost would be \$250 per person. With grant money, the cost could be brought down to \$150, and the Conservation Commission could help by offering scholarships. The program would consist of 3 events at Wolf Run in Jericho and 3 events in Corinth as well as 2 potluck dinners. Participants would be asked to make a five-year commitment to the program. Holly Waterman has gone through this program and could be helpful answering questions. Sue says it is the Commission's responsibility to pull in the participation of a land trust. Linda will help find out if this is necessary.

-Town Forest: We are waiting for more information from the lawyers. There is a Town Forest Committee. They have hired Val Stori to work for them part time. There will be a Town Forest Event on June 12.

-Trails: June 4 is National Trails Day. We will focus on cleaning up the trails and putting up the trail markers that day. Roaring Ridge: Peter Allen is working on making a panoramic photo display of the visible mountain peaks to the east. We are trying to figure out how to make it watertight and UV resistant.

-Other event ideas include a scenic biking route, a wildflower event in conjunction with the Town Forest Committee, a bird walk, and an informative talk on bobcats with the graduate student author of the recent article in Northern Woodlands, which Penny will check into.

8.) Anne asked for a motion to make Martha the new Treasurer. Linda moved. Shari seconded. The motion was passed unanimously.

Shari motioned for the meeting to adjourn. Linda seconded. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes were taken by Shari Tkac.