

Corinth Conservation Commission
Meeting Minutes (approved 6.6.11)
May 3, 2011

Present: Earl Adams, Stephen Long, Penny Andrew, Frank Roderick, Ginny Barlow, Shari Tkac.

Missing: Linda Tobin, Anne Margolis, Martha Rosten.

Ginny Barlow chaired the meeting, which came to order at 7:05.

- 1) Minutes from April 4, 2011 meeting were approved.
- 2) Shari delivered a payment of \$822 for bottle returns from East Corinth General Store. Ginny will deposit the proceeds with the town Treasurer. This was for three months worth of bottles. Ginny will also hand over \$20.00 which generated by birdhouse sales and was donated by Randy McFarline. Ginny will also thank Randy.
- 3) Schedule for picking up bottles at the transfer station

May 14	Ginny
May 21	Frank
May 28	Steve
June 4	Penny
- 4) Steve will resume the responsibility for staffing the mall. We've had good success bringing in outside help for this job, so we will try to staff it with non-CCC members as much as possible.
- 5) Town forest

June 12. Town Forest opening ceremony 12-2. Val Stori is the coordinator. We will work with her to seek donations from local businesses for food and supplies for the celebration. Randy and Kelly McFarline will bring their grill for cooking burgers and hotdogs.

Grant funding has arrived, and the deed has been transferred, so all administrative details have been taken care of.

- 6) Tree on Cookeville Green
Melinda Palmer, who owns the Cookeville Green, would like to plant a maple tree there. There are no grant funds this year to support this effort, so the CCC would like to make a contribution to make it happen.

Steve moved that we provide \$100 toward the cost of a maple, seconded by Penny.
Approved unanimously.

- 7) Programs and activities:

- Ginny will contact Mary Holland about a possible program for the fall. She will check on the price and availability.
- Green UP Day is Saturday, May 7. As part of the day, there is an all-day clothing swap at the Town Hall, followed by a pot luck supper at 5.
- John Sutton will be leading a bird walk on June 28th. Ginny and Anne will handle the publicity.
- Susan Morse would like to develop a Keeping Track group in the area. Linda Tobin is our local contact for people interested. There will be a fee to participate, and the CCC might choose to contribute to try to keep the cost to participants low.
- June 4 is National Trails Day. This year, we will have a cleanup of the Clement Loop Trail from 10- noon. Bring clippers, loppers, and chainsaws.
- Possible Park and Ride parking lot in East Corinth will be subject of a meeting on May 18 at 7 p.m. at the East Corinth Congregational church.
- A planning meeting for the opening ceremony of the Town Forest will take place on the land at 9:00 a.m on Sunday May 15

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Minutes taken by Steve Long.