

Corinth Conservation Commission  
Meeting Minutes  
November 2, 2009

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

Guest: Kelly McFarline

The meeting came to order at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes:

The October 8, 2009 minutes were reviewed. Steve asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Randy moved, Penny seconded and the minutes were approved as presented.

Bottle Redemption Program:

Schedule for November/December 2009:

11/14/2009	Ginny Barlow
11/21/2009	Anne Margolis
11/28/2009	Shari Tkac
12/05/2009	Randy McFarline
12/12/2009	Frank Roderick
12/19/2009	Penny Andrew

Tom Wessels Presentation, October 24, 2009:

Anne reported the presentation was very well attended and a success.

Ginny moved to pay Tom Wessels' invoice of \$646.00. Shari seconded. Approved.

New Trail Possibility:

Ginny and Steve reported that Brad and Ann Caswell have 200 ± acres along Richardson Road and proposed offering their trail to a hill with a beautiful view (a loop). The trail is in good shape. Suggested name: "Roaring Ridge Trail."

We would need to plan a work day in the spring for brush control.

This trail would be good for hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing.

We could install a sign (rather than a Kiosk) with a wooden box for maps as well as trail markers.

Steve asked Frank if the Town could snow plow up to the Roaring Ridge Trail for a parking area. Frank will look into it.

#### Clement Loop Trail:

Picnic Table: Ginny suggested we put a picnic table somewhere along the trail.

Trail Markers: Ginny reported she saw some round aluminum markers used by the Lyme Conservation Commission to mark trails. Steve asked Ginny to look into the possibility of getting some for our trail.

Shari and Ginny are still working on our wooden trail signs.

Maps: Penny reported the map box was empty when she visited the trail three weeks ago.

It was suggested to print out a trail history and Corinth Conservation Commission information with a "thank you" to Dartmouth College on the reverse side of the maps.

#### Corinth Conservation Commission Events:

Fly Tying Class: Steve contacted Hanover Outdoors regarding a fly-tying class. They are interested. Would schedule four Wednesdays in a row, probably in January or February. A fee would be charged for materials.

VINS: Shari will contact VINS to do a presentation on raptors. Perhaps hold at the Waits River School gym.

Wreath Making: Anne reported she's working on having this workshop on December 5 either at Northern Woodland's or Ginny's house.

Button Up Workshop: Anne will try to line up a speaker.

Roaring Ridge Trail: Randy suggested snowshoeing and cross-country skiing the new trail. Ginny suggested having hot cocoa at the top of the hill. Perhaps on January 16, 2010. Ginny can provide a Coleman stove.

#### Other Business:

LEAF Festival: Penny asked about the LEAF festival. Steve reported who attended the CCC table. Sold T-shirts, hat, and some bird/bat houses.

Topsham RV Park: Penny reported on a family is proposing installing 80+ hookups for recreational vehicles on Topsham Road. Area would have two ponds and a store. Proposed to open next spring.

December 2009 Meeting:

The next CCC meeting will be held on Monday, December 7, 2009, at 7:00 p.m.

Steve asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Ginny moved, Penny seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Minutes taken by Kelly McFarline