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**MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION AND TOWN FOREST
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE
Thursday, April 6, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Middlesex Town Offices
Middlesex, VT**

AGENDA

7:00

1. Welcome

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2. Administrative Operations

- a. Approve previous meeting's minutes
- b. Treasurer report – Town meeting approval of \$5,000 for Conservation Fund
- c. Review correspondence
 - i. Bill and Emily Boedecker after construction wetland permit
 - ii. Update from Bill Rossmassler regarding Town Forest projects, including update of the Management Plan.

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3. Project Reports

- a. Middlesex Town Forest
 - i. Trail standards – Vote to approve draft trail standards.
 - ii. Cabin cleanup – Schedule date for mid to late May.
 - iii. Management Plan
 - iv. 2017 educational hikes – Suzanna Bliss is interested in leading one or two herbal/wild edible hikes. Possible locations include the Town Forest or fields near Rumney School.
- b. Shady Rill Park
 - i. Holly Kriener – Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District contacted George regarding MCC support of WNRCD facilitating an Ecosystem Restoration Grant.
- c. Hunger Mountain Headwaters – No update, pending federal budget.
- d. Green-Up Day – May 6
- e. Salamander Crossing – Signs, warnings, possible dates.

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4. New/Other Business

- a. Dates to keep in mind/Spring projects
 - i. Wrightsville Trail work – Late May to early June

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5. Adjourn