

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING

Thursday Jan 6, 2011

7 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

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MINUTES

**Commissioners Present**

Barry Goodman

Judy Keyes

Guest Anne Greensfelder

Eric Seidel

Dave Shepard

Scott Gurley

Aaron Moore

**Administrative Operations**

***Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes***

Eric moved to approve the November minutes. David seconded and the minutes were approved.

***Treasurer's Report (from November Town Bank Statements)***

Balances in the funds were as follows:

Conservation Fund:	\$529.62
Conservation Commission Special Project Fund:	\$1200.59
Town Forest Fund	\$40.09
(General Fund:	\$950.00 ) not reported

***Correspondence:***

Letter and Request from the Vermont Trails and Greenways Council request that we support them and be members.

Eric moved that the MCC join the Council and pay dues of \$35. to support the organization. Barry seconded and all voted to become a Vermont Trails and Greenways Council supporting member.

***Project Reports***

**a. Resource Planning Committee \ Recreation Trials Committee**

Scott has completed the scope of work for the Grant application.

**b. Conservation Program**

- *Middlesex Town Forest:* MCC has permission to use the Fish and Wildlife Kiosk by the Town Forest to post information about the Town Forest.
- Eric lead a Green Mountain Club snowshoe hike in the Town Forest Dec 27<sup>th</sup> with 4 participants

**c. Wildlife**

- Remote Camera...possible use up in the Town Forest
- Amphibians: MCC looking to coordinate with the North Branch nature center. Discussion as well about this year's vernal pool census.

**d. Village Action**

- *100 B Enhancement:*
- *Scenic Byway:* Meeting Dec 17<sup>th</sup>. Committee agreed to create a proposal for the next Byway grant to develop a website. Next meeting 1\21 General Waits House, Waitsfield at 9am
- *Old Fire House:* The Committee produced their report on the Old Fire Station to the Town Dec 31 as requested. The Committee will present their findings and recommendations at the January 11<sup>th</sup> Town Selectboard meeting at 6:30pm

**e. Invasive Plants**

- Ottauqueche Community Invasive Species Management Area...working on plans to help control invasive species in the state.

**Adjournment**

Eric moved to adjourn the meeting, David seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM.

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Barry Goodman**  
Secretary