

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday April 7th, 2011

7 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

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MINUTES

**Commissioners Present**

  x   Barry Goodman

       Rich Langdon

       guest Annie Greensfelder

       Eric Seidel

  x   Dave Shepard

       Scott Gurley

       Aaron Moore

**Administrative Operations**

***Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes***

Aaron moved to approve the April minutes. Rich seconded and the minutes were approved.

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

Balances in the funds were as follows:

Conservation Fund:	\$529.62
Conservation Commission Special Project Fund:	\$1200.59
Town Forest Fund	\$40.15
(General Fund:	\$950.00 ) not reported

***Correspondence:***

Newsletter from Vt. Land Trust. Newsletter from Vt trails and Greenways Council.

***Bylaws Review:***

Aaron moved and Barry seconded to change the byways as follows:

*VI Meetings:*

*Commission meetings shall be open to the public and be held at the Middlesex Town Office at 7:00 P.M. on the first Thursday of each month, except that the Commission will not meet in the month of July, unless otherwise advised. Special and emergency meetings may be held at other times in accordance with Vermont Open Meeting Law. The Annual meeting will be the first meeting in June.*

***Project Reports***

**a. *Invasive Plants***

- Action Plan for 2011
- Mapping (what's growing where?)
- Possible to get Sharon Plumb or Chip Darmstadt to do an educational meeting for volunteers.
- Possible State DOT training available to Road Crew concerning best practices for managing invasive species.

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

Still awaiting approval for the grant application.

**c. *Conservation Program***

- *Middlesex Town Forest*
- Plan for Vernal Pool review

**d. *Conservationist of the Year Award***

**e. *Green Up Day***

- May 7<sup>th</sup>. Work in conjunction with the boy scouts. MCC to man the drop-off center at the town garage.
- Members to contact Dave if they are available for a shift.

**f. *Village Action***

- *100 B Enhancement:*  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, first open meeting. RSG hired to fulfill the grant.
  - 100B Byway. Kiosk to be installed at Red Hen this season.

**Adjournment**

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

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Barry Goodman**  
Secretary

