

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday May 5, 2011

7 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Barry Goodman

Rich Langdon

_____ guest Annie Greensfelder

Eric Seidel

Dave Shepard

Scott Gurley

_____ Aaron Moore

Administrative Operations

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

David moved to approve the May minutes. Barry seconded and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report for April

Balances in the funds were as follows:

Conservation Fund:	\$530.52
Conservation Commission Special Project Fund:	\$727.96
Town Forest Fund	\$40.15
(General Fund:	\$930.40

Correspondence:

University of New Hampshire. Books offered at cost "The Future of Food" and "The Real Dirt"

Annual Meeting: June 2 Shady Rill Picnic area 6pm

Project Reports

a. *Invasive Plants*

- Possible to get Sharon Plumb (The Nature Conservancy): Sharon suggested we meet regionally with Worcester and Calais.
- Annie told us that there is a meeting June 13th at Worcester Town Hall with the Nature Conservancy about invasive plants.
- Organizations in other regions using "I-Map" to map invasive species in towns.

b. *Resource Planning Committee \ Recreation Trials Committee*

Still awaiting approval for the grant application. Scott will follow-up with VYCC about our grant and how the bridges have fared with the flooding at Wrightsville.

c. *Conservation Program*

- *Middlesex Town Forest*
- Outing April 30th. 11 participants. 4 groups looked for vernal pools and marked obvious wood roads with GPS waypoints.
- Outing scheduled May 22nd.
- Meeting scheduled for May 16th. Russ Barrett, County Forester plans on making the meeting to discuss forestry plans.

d. *Green Up Day*

- May 7th. Work in conjunction with the boy scouts. MCC to man the drop-off center at the town garage.

e. *Village Action*

- Vtrans Grant for the Town
March 24th, first open meeting. RSG hired to fulfill the grant.
 - 100B Byway. Kiosk to be installed at Red Hen by June 1
 - Note from the State about 2011 Vtrans grant application. Initial deadlines are early June for training to gain application status.

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

Respectfully Submitted

Barry Goodman
Secretary

