

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday June 2, 2011

6 p.m.

Shady Rill Picnic Area – Annual Meeting
Middlesex, VT

Approved 8/10
BG

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Barry Goodman

Rich Langdon

guest Mary Nealon

Eric Seidel

Dave Shepard

Scott Gurley

Aaron Moore

Administrative Operations

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Aaron moved to approve the ~~June~~ minutes. Scott seconded and the minutes were approved.

MAY

Treasurer's Report for June

Balances: no new balances reported from May 5th meeting

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

Correspondence:

Select Board note to MCC. Middle Rd, (found in the Ancient Road Project) was downgraded from a class 4 rd to a trail.

Annual Meeting election of officers:

Chair: David Shepard nominated by Aaron, seconded by Scott and voted for unanimously.

Secretary: Barry Goodman nominated by Scott, seconded by Dave and approved

Treasurer: Scott Gurley nominated by Dave, seconded by Barry and approved

Project Reports

a. *Invasive Plants*

- Rose Paul from the Nature Conservancy will run a meeting June 13th, 7pm at Worcester Town Hall about invasive plants.
- May plan a mapping workshop with Worcester and a fall workshop with Sharon Plumb.

b. *Resource Planning Committee \ Recreation Trials Committee*

Second bridge reported off its abutment due to recent flooding.

c. *Conservation Program*

- *Middlesex Town Forest:* May 22nd scouting trip in the town forest with approximately 7 people, split to 2 groups. Reported on a vernal pool find.
- *Eagle Scout project proposal:* a local eagle scout has proposed building a small foot bridge linking into the Town Forest at the property corner.

d. **Water Quality:** Mary Nealon presented information about a proposed Ecosystem Restoration Grant for the Great Brook and asked the MCC if it would support her writing a preliminary grant application for funding.

e. *Village Action*

- Vtrans Grant for the Town
 - 100B Byway. Kiosk to be installed at Red Hen by June
 - 100B Byway meeting to discuss the Tapin School project. June 24th, 9am General Wait House, Waitsfield.

Adjournment Aaron moved to adjourn the meeting, Scott seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Barry Goodman
Secretary