

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday August 11, 2011

7 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

Bmg approved 9/11

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 June minutes. Eric seconded and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report as of June 30th

Balances in the funds were as follows:

Conservation Fund:	\$531.15
Conservation Commission Special Project Fund:	\$729.39
Town Forest Fund	\$40.23
(General Fund:	\$930.40

Correspondence:

2011-2012 Consulting Forestry Directory.

Note to renew annual membership with VT Conservation Commissions

VTLT (Vermont Land Trust) News letter

Project Reports

a. *Invasive Plants*

- Dave went to Worcester talk. Regional workshop to happen in the fall
- Noted that there was a volunteer "killing" squad out there pulling invasive weeds before they went to seed.
- Dave met with the Select Board. They may be willing to mow early before seeds form on the invasive plants, and then mow a second time later in the season.

b. *Town Community Day at the New Fire Station Aug. 20th*

c. *Resource Planning Committee \ Recreation Trials Committee*

- Email from VYCC. They approved funding for the Wrightsville Trails, but have no time in their calendar this season.
- Wrightsville beach has contracted with the Cross VT Trail Assoc. to set bridge back on its base.

d. *Water Quality – Ecosystem Restoration Grant.*

- Dave met with Select Board. The board ok'd a grant proposal crafted with Bear Creek to do the assessment.

e. *Conservation Program*

- *Middlesex Town Forest: May scope and scout trail opportunities*

f. *Village Action*

- Vtrans Grant for the Town : problem with north side of culvert from May flooding. Cindy checking with Vtrans to see if FEMA funding is available to fit the culvert.
- 100B Byway. Barry and Don Wexler hoping to work on getting a platform for the kiosk built without town help.
- Note from the State about 2011 Vtrans grant application. Initial deadlines are early June for training

Adjournment Eric moved to adjourn the meeting, Barry seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Barry Goodman
Secretary