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MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Thursday Dec 1, 2011
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Middlesex Town Offices
Middlesex, VT

Approved
1/5/2012
Barry Goodman

Minutes

7:00

1. Welcome

2. Administrative Operations
 - a. Approve previous meeting's minutes. Barry moved approval, Rich seconded. Approved by voice vote.
 - b. Approve Treasurer's Report – no change since last report.
 - c. 2012 Budget Request: Dave proposed that we talk to the select board and request a \$5000 appropriation for Town meeting 2012. All present agreed that the MCC should seek approval from the Select board. Aaron moved that we approve the budget request, Rich seconded, all voted in favor.

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3. Project Reports
 - a. Resource Planning/Recreational Trails
 - b. Wrightsville Trail Update. Spring task to have VYCC review the bridges, or have an engineer review for best anchoring.
 - c. Invasive Plant: Dave and Annie Greensfelder attended a meeting with Worcester and sponsored by the NRCS. Interest in mapping and start to identify invasive plant areas in town.
 - d. Town Forest
 - i. Boundary marking –Surveyor, Mike Paterson has been working to identify boundaries. Dave gave report on current status. Goal is to have all corners located, and to begin blazing this fall. Logging access is on the horizon. Possible field visit to check for log landing.
 - ii. Eagle Scout Project. Corey Klein has created a Watershed Grant Application to create a bridge and information kiosk at the lower corner of the Town Forest. Barry moved that we approve the application of the Watershed Grant, Aaron seconded. All voted to approve the signing of the grant application.
 - e. Village Action
 - i. Vtrans Enhancement Grant Update – State still dealing with Irene damage.
 - ii. Route 100B Scenic Byway Update – kiosk installation completed at Red Hen
 - iii. Dec 2, 9am meeting at the Wait House in Waitsfield to apply for a byway grant for work on the Tapin School.
 - iv. Ecosystem Restoration Grant application was turned down at this time.

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4. New/Other Business – no new business

Adjournment. Rick moved to adjourn, Aaron seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM

Secretary: Barry Goodman