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MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thursday February 2, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

Minutes

7:00

1. Administrative Operations

- a. Approve previous meeting's minutes. David moved approval, Eric seconded. Approved by voice vote.
- b. No Treasurer's Report – no change since last report.

7:15

2. Project Reports

- a. Resource Planning/Recreational Trails: changes to potential funding of trail projects.
 - b. Invasive Plants: new website: <http://www.vtinvasives.org/>
 - c. Wrightsville Trail Update. Scott talked to VYCC folks and they are checking that they can use some of their funding and time to repair flood related damage if needed.
 - d. Town Forest
 - i. Next meeting of stewardship committee on February 20th
 - e. Village Action
 - Vtrans Enhancement Grant Update
 - Route 100B Scenic Byway Update –repairs were done to the Tappin School to fix the hole in the roof.
 - f. Water Quality: Debris in streams from Irene.
3. Priorities for 2012
- a. Discussion of project priorities for 2012
 - i. Potential projects
 - (1) Mapping populations of invasive plants focusing on roadsides and control efforts
 - (2) Scouting / layout of trail on the Middlesex Town Forest
 - (3) Boundary marking on the Middlesex Town Forest
 - (4) Wrightsville trails – repair of existing trails, anchoring bridges and trail expansion
 - (5) Walt Kelley Park – need to check in with the Select Board about possible plantings and access path to the river
 - (6) Promote recreational use of class 4 roads / trails
 - (7) Possible connection with the Middlesex Historical Society and the Tappin School for display of historical information.
4. Town Meeting:
- a. Display
 - b. Conservation Fund may be on warning and open for discussion.
- Adjournment. Rich moved to adjourn, Eric seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:00PM

Respectfully Submitted
Secretary: Barry Goodman