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MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Thursday March 1, 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.
 - c. Town Meeting Preparation: display will be set up. Town forest information will be available.

7:15

2. Project Reports
 - a. Resource Planning/Recreational Trails:
 - b. Invasive Plants: new website: <http://www.vtinvasives.org/>
 - i. Second meeting of the North Branch group. David attended the meeting last week in February.
 - ii. North Branch tributaries project. Use imap to map occurrences of invasive plants in the upper North Branch and its tributaries.
 - c. Town Forest
 - i. Stewardship committee report from February 20th. Discussion to complete boundary marking this year. Will discuss options with the Select board mid March about abutting property that may be for sale and another abutting land owner about potential logging access.
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 (Rich is interested in being involved, and will discuss with Aaron)
 - (2) Scouting / layout of trail on the Middlesex Town Forest. (Help from Town Forest Stewardship committee)
 - (3) Boundary marking on the Middlesex Town Forest. (Help from Town Forest Stewardship committee)
 - (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) Possible connection with the Middlesex Historical Society and the Tappin School for display of historical information. (Barry to talk to Byway Committee and Patty Wiley)
 - (7) Promote recreational use of class 4 roads / trails (Dawn McConnell may be interested in heading up a project.)

Adjournment. Rich moved to adjourn, Eric seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:10PM

Respectfully Submitted
 Secretary: Barry Goodman