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| Commissioners |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Barry Goodman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Gurley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rich Langdon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eric Seidel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dave Shepard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> George Longenecker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vacant |

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Thursday Jan 2, 2014
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Middlesex Town Offices
Middlesex, VT

Minutes

Guest: Colin O'Neil

7:00

Welcome

1. Administrative Operations

- a. George moved to approve the Dec minutes. Dave seconded all in approval Barry moved to approve the Dec minutes Dave seconded. All in approval
- b. Treasurer's Report :
 - i. Operating budget balance \$950.
 - ii. Conservation Fund Balance: \$12,454.45
 - iii. Special projects fund: \$1546.57
- c. Correspondence

2. Project Reports :

- a. Three Mile Bridge Road FEMA Buyout Parcel: Suggest we contact Friends of the Winooski for ideas of river access or property use.
- b. Wrightsville Recreation Area: Scott has submitted a proposal for YCC assistance for trail building.
 - i. U32 YCC crew to work with Colin in the spring on trail work and alignment.
 - ii. Colin meeting with VIMBA (Vermont Mountain Bike Association) to look at grant and trail opportunities
 - iii. Colin had 15 Cadets from Norwich University helping with trail clearing and clean-up in the fall
 - iv. Colin meeting with Onion River Sports to ask for them to be more involved with trail development and use.
 - v. Colin meeting with Montpelier Mountain Bike Association and possibly a Church group for still more assistance.
 - vi. Colin working on publicity and website to promote the recreation area.
 - vii. Colin would like to plan weekly fitness and recreation programs to get folks involved.
 - viii. Colin looking for planning money to get a Central VT bike network linking all the local trails into a bigger network.
- c. Middlesex Village- no new news on the Scenic Byway / Enhancement Grant
- d. Town Forest Stewardship Subcommittee: Dec 10th a group did another scouting expedition looking for trail layout possibilities.

Barry moved to adjourn. Dave seconded. All voted to adjourn at 8:30.

Respectfully Submitted

Secretary, Barry Goodman