

**Middlesex Town Meeting Solutions Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**April 9, 2012**

Present: Susan Clark, Tim Murphy, Dave Shepard, Greg Whitchurch, Barb Whitchurch

**1. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

Greg moved approval of the minutes of the February 7, 2012 meeting of the Town Meeting Solutions Committee (TMSC) with a second from Tim. The minutes were approved.

**2. Town Meeting Review**

There were somewhat less children present at the childcare provided during Town Meeting than in recent past years. The School Board meeting the night before Town Meeting was better attended than is typical. Greg obtained additional volunteers to assist with Remote Town Meeting Participation (RTMP) next year. Sarah Seidman will be submitting an article on RTMP for the Middlesex Monthly.

**3. Discretionary Funding Task Force**

Feedback received from Town Meeting participants supported continuing this effort.

**4. Town Report**

Leaving the auditors report out of the Town Report was not controversial.

**5. Middlesex Monthly**

The Selectboard is concerned that readership of the Middlesex Monthly has declined now that it is only available online. They have some interest in helping to pay for printing it.

**6. Meeting with Cecile Green**

Susan met with Cecile Green who is a systems consultant and has offered to meet with the TMSC to review how the town functions. At this time the TMSC decided not to pursue this offer as the TMSC didn't feel the Town was looking to engage in such a review.

**7. Front Porch Forum**

There has been lots of discussion on Front Porch Forum recently on the condition of the roads during mud season.

**8. E-Vermont Conference**

Susan noted that E-Vermont is hosting the Vermont Digital Future Conference on May 8<sup>th</sup> in Burlington.

Minutes recorded by Dave Shepard

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