

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Thursday April 2, 2009

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Middlesex Town Offices

Middlesex, VT

MINUTES

Commissioners Present

Barry Goodman

Judy Keyes

Eric Seidel

Dave Shepard

Scott Gurley

Aaron Moore

Administrative Operations

Aaron moved to approve the March minutes. Dave seconded. All moved in favor. Minutes from the March 5th meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

- Conservation Fund \$18832.
- Special Projects Fund
- Operating Fund.

Correspondence

Committee Reports

a. Resource Planning Committee | Recreation Trials Committee

- Wrightsville Trail Planning for 2009

b. Ancient Roads Research and Planning Effort Update:

Dead line for use of grant money is coming up with June 1 date. Suggestion to purchase a GPS unit. Aaron will check into possibilities.

c. Conservation Program.

- The MCC meet with the Select board March 10th to talk about the management plan. Chip Darmstadt has agreed to chair the management plan committee.
- There will be a combination of efforts as the "End of Project" celebration. There will be a Wild flower walk at the Town Forest Sunday, May 17th 1pm to 4pm. The celebration will be roughly at 4pm. There will be a mailing to folks who donated, and info in the Middlesex Occasional.

d. Green up Day. May 2nd. MCC will staff the drop off

e. Salamander crossing update. Safety cones from the road crew. Dave to find a contact person to start a phone/email tree to let folks know when the salamanders are moving.

f. Water Quality

g. Village Action

- The 3rd annual Byway Event is planned for 5\17
- The next scheduled Byway meeting is for May is to be announced. 9am General Wait House, Waitsfield.
- Dave ordered some trees for the Cemetery. 5 sugar maples have been ordered. They will be picked up May 3rd. Dave looking for help planting the trees on the 3rd.

Other Business

Adjournment

Barry moved to close the meeting, Scott seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Barry Goodman

Secretary