

MIDDLESEX CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Thursday August 6th, 2009  
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Middlesex Town Offices  
Middlesex, VT

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MINUTES

**Commissioners Present**

   x Barry Goodman  
   Judy Keyes  
   Guest Patty Wiley, Susan Clark

   Eric Seidel  
X Dave Shepard

   x Scott Gurley  
Aaron Moore

**Administrative Operations**

David moved to approve the July minutes. Barry seconded. All moved in favor. Minutes from the July meeting were approved.

***Treasurer's Report***

Scott is reconciling the accounts and making sure they correspond to the actual bank statements.

***Correspondence***

- David reported that two checks came in for the Conservation Fund.

**Committee Reports**

**a. *Resource Planning Committee | Recreation Trials Committee***

- VYCC started work on the Wrightsville trail 8\2.. work has started on the first of two bridges.

**b. *Ancient Roads Research and Planning Effort Update:***

- A few Ancient road committee members met before presenting to the select board with current findings. Added to the list of 10. Middleroad (Connector from Colby Rd to Notch Road) Wood Rd to Macy Rd. Panhandle Rd. (Center Rd from around Zdon, to Brook Rd) Center Rd to Brook Rd near Mayette's. Also looking for any connections around Wrightsville Reservoir.

**c. *Local Motion Project for Central Vermont Trails. Grant for mapping trails in central Vermont.***

- Need for folks to volunteer to map and register trails in Middlesex.

**e. *Conservation Program.***

- Town Forest Management Plan: Hope to have a draft management plan for Town Meeting 2010 First open meeting. Meeting July 20<sup>th</sup>. Start inventory process to access the resource base. Established a work plan. Natural Resource base data.

Probable field inventory date      Sept 12<sup>th</sup>

Probable Chase Mtn hike              Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Public Forum-likely evening session week of Oct 19<sup>th</sup>.

**f. *Village Action***

- a. Kiosk location still to be decided. Preferable to move it to Red Hen location if possible. Close to getting all permits in place so that signs and kiosks can get started.
- b. Vtrans: need to find project manager from Middlesex for Vtrans Grant. John Labarge is project manager from the Agency of transportation.

**Other Business**

**Adjournment**

Barry moved to close the meeting, Scott seconded. Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM

**Respectfully Submitted**

Barry Goodman

Secretary