

**Town of Middlebury Conservation Commission
Rotary Small Meeting Room, First Floor
77 Main Street, Municipal Offices
Minutes of October 15, 2018**

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Members Present: Monica Przyperhart, Jeff Howarth, Amy Sheldon, Judy Wiger-Grohs

Members Absent: Kemi Fuentes-George, Molly Anderson, Andrew L'Roe

Staff Present: Jennifer Murray

Others Present:

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7 **1. Call to Order:** Meeting began 4:13 pm.

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9 **2. Member updates:**

10 Judy told the commission about the meeting of the Association of Conservation Commissions.
11 Judy asked about a stormwater plan for the Town. Amy thinks there could be better
12 stormwater management, from training the road crews to implementing stormwater
13 projects. Amy thinks we could advocate for that. Judy describes what she thinks the
14 infrastructure committee's reaction has been to stormwater issues. She describes that
15 Municipal Day in Montpelier is coming up. Monica describes what that course looks like.
16 Judy took Part 1 of that course- overview of natural resources and how they relate to
17 planning. Part 2 is how to take these tools and start implementing in their communities.

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19 Let's have a meeting where we have a discussion about why we're here and what we want to
20 work on.

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22 Discuss availability for a meeting-

23 Mondays work for both Jeff and Amy. Amy is available Mondays only during the Spring.

24 4pm November 19th

25 4pm December 17th

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27 **3. Discussion about Walks & Talks Series:**

28 Amy and Monica may be considering one soon. Jeff and Andrew spoke about their Walk &
29 Talk event. It was suggested that different times might work nicely. Monica suggested
30 choosing topics for next year well ahead of time. Saturday 11/10 is the opening of rifle
31 season, so they need to plan around that. Jeff thinks a paddling event would be nice. Monica
32 suggested they could do some tracking in winter time. Overall, there's an interest in
33 continuing the series but we'll talk about that next month.

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35 **4. Discussion about Community Values Mapping:**

36 Community Values Mapping exercise- 11/8 at 7pm was selected as a meeting date, but
37 Monica recommends holding off until we can select two dates side-by-side. January dates
38 would be good.

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40 **5. Minutes:**

41 Minutes from 8/20 were tabled because not enough members from those meeting present to
42 approve minutes.

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44 On a Motion by Amy, seconded by Judy the conservation commission voted to approve the
45 minutes of 5/21/18 as submitted. Motion passed 4-0.
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47 On a Motion by Amy, seconded by Judy the conservation commission voted to approve the
48 minutes of 9/17/18 as submitted. Motion passed 4-0.
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50 **6. Adjournment:** Motion by Monica, second by Andrew. Voted to adjourn at 5:30 PM, meeting
51 concluded.
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53 Submitted by: Jennifer Murray