

**TOWN OF MIDDLEFIELD  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 12, 2014  
MIDDLEFIELD TOWN HALL**

**MINUTES**

**Board Members Present:** Alan Vint, Kim Baker, Tom Ryan, Mitch Feldmesser

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 PM.

There was no mail or minutes

**Annual Conference:** The Annual Conference will be coming up in March. It is being held at Holy Cross College in Worcester. They are offering Fundamentals for Conservation Commissioners. There is one course being held in the morning and one in the afternoon. It is required to take all 8 Fundamentals which could take up to 2 years to complete. Courses are also offered in Pittsfield and Westfield. Kim will check to see if the courses are offered online. The cost of the courses will be reimbursed as well as mileage.

Alan was speculating about the owner of a bridge that was previously installed off River Rd. It has been dismantled. Alan received an email that reported that a request was made to Fish and Wildlife to reattach the cable bridge on the other side of the river in Worthington. Fish and Wildlife responded that it could be a problem and would not allow it.

Mitch reported that Building Commissioner Gerry Garner stated that property owners who have applied to build something on their property within 200ft of the river should file a notice of intent. Alan will contact Mark Stinson to find out more information.

**Next Meeting:**

Next meeting will be held on March 5, 2014 at 7:00PM.

**Adjournment:**

Alan Vint made a motion to adjourn at 7:40P.M. Kim Baker seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne C. Lemieux  
Recording Secretary