

**Middlefield Conservation Commission**

*Minutes*

*February 1, 2017*

*Middlefield Town Hall*

*In attendance:*

Kim Baker

Mitch Feldmesser

Wayne Main

Carol Waag

Mark Stimson, DEP attended the meeting

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Mitch Feldmesser opened the meeting at 6:06.

We reviewed the January meeting, and took the occasion to discuss culvert inspection, which Mark said he is willing to do, particularly in advance of any paving.

We approved the meeting notes as written.

Kim called the DEP to inquire about when renovations need to come before the ConCom.

If a house burns down, the windows or a roof are replaced, we are not involved.

If a foundation is poured, or digging is done, we get involved.

We received plans today for a septic replacement at 157 Chipman Road. It is outside of the 100 ft. so it is exempt from our review. Berkshire Engineering sent the plans as a courtesy.

Mark suggested that we have our service forester Sean Libbey come to a ConCom meeting in the off season to discuss reading forest plans.

The next meeting will be Wednesday March 1 at 6 pm.

Having no further business, we closed the meeting at 6:47.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Waag