

TOWN OF HARDWICK  
Hardwick, VT 05843

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**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021@ 5:00PM @ Hardwick  
Memorial Bldg.**

**Present:** Ken Davis, Rachel Kane, Norma Wiesen

**Absent:** Renaud Demers, Ben Pougner, Jerry Schneider

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm

2. Minutes of Oct. 19 deferred for approval/amendment due to lack of a quorum

3. Discussion items:

**A. Rachel** will get info on dates/times of surrounding Conservation Commission meetings. **Agreed that HCC members could each attend a meeting to introduce ourselves and to bring back info about what other CCs are doing.**

**B.** Rachel reported that Jerry met with Office Manager Casey Rowell and learned that the **Selectboard plans to include \$500 for HCC funding in their budget for the 2022-23 fiscal year.**

**C. Norma will ask Selectboard Chair Eric Remick about how HCC might find monies if required for grants sought for a Natural Resources Inventory.**

**D. Norma will research NRI grant sources suggested by the ANR and report back.**

**E. Due to Covid concerns, the group agreed that **planning for public talks/events should focus on spring** when outdoor events will be possible.**

**F. The group agreed with a suggestion from Ben: we will meet for the next few months remotely --with Ben's technical help-- to avoid weather-related driving problems and make attendance generally easier.**

**4. Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm.**

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING:  
Tuesday, December 21, 2021 @ 5:00pm HELD REMOTELY**

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary