

**Town of Hardwick
Hardwick, VT 05843**

**Hardwick Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes
Sept. 11, 2023 @ 5:00 @ Memorial Bldg.**

Present: Rachel Kane, Erin Rosenthal, Jerry Schneider, Lucy Zendzian

Absent: Ken Davis, Kathy Hemmens, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen

I. Call to order at 5:00.

2. Follow-up: August 26 River and Woods Walk with Matt

Peters: Good turnout and enthusiastic response from participants!

3. Upcoming events:

A. Let's Go Fishing, Sat. September 23 at Lake Eligo, 9:00-12:00

1. **Erin** brought posters to distribute
2. **Rachel** will post the event on FPF and find out about volunteers
3. **Erin** will coordinate with the Rec Committee, as co-sponsor
4. **Jerry** will send notice to the Gazette

B. Autumn Walk with Matt Peters, Wed. October 4 at Summersweet Gardens (Brick House) in East Hardwick, 3:00-5:00

1. **Lucy** will make a poster
2. **Members** will distribute the poster

C. Public meeting with Rep. Peter Anthony about Conservation Bill H126: No action yet. **Kathy** will follow up.

4. The HCC regrettably accepted the resignation of **Geoff Fehrs** from the Board.

5. **Request from Emily Lanxner** for HCC to join her effort to develop alternative plantings on a plot of mown lawn just below the Hazen athletic fields, next to the Rail Trail on W Church St. Interested members will meet at 4:30, prior to the Oct. 9 HCC meeting, to look at the area in question.

6. Discussion about electing Co-chairs for the HCC. No decision.

**Next regular meeting: Mon. October 9, 2023 @ 5:00 @
Memorial Bldg.**

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary (from notes by Rachel Kane)