

**Town of Hardwick  
Hardwick, Vermont**

**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
Monday, August 12, 2024, Memorial Building**

**Present:** Lesa Cathcart, Ken Davis, Kathy Hemmens, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen

**Absent:** Tyler Buswell, Rachel Kane, Lucy Zendzian

**1.** Meeting called to order at 5:00pm

**2.** Minutes of July 8, 2024 approved unanimously

**3. Nature Walks with Matt Peters**

**A. Cedar Bog: Norma** will contact Johanna Laggis about a trip to the cedar bog on her land. If she agrees, Norma will ask her to work out a date with Matt.

**B. Tuttle Pond: Lesa** will contact Lenore Renaud to discuss getting permission from John Kapusta to cross his land to reach Tuttle Pond.

If he is agreeable, a date will have to be arranged with Matt.

**4. Act 59 public event**

**A. Kathy** will contact Trey Martin (Vermont Housing and Conservation Board) to set a fall date (a Wednesday at 7:00pm) to make a presentation on Vermont's Act 59. The event is tentatively set for the Memorial Building.

Advertising of the event will invite participants to submit questions for the speaker.

**5. Coin Drop: August 24**

**A. Norma** will contact Casey to notify the Town of the date and assure that cones will be available outside the Fire Station.

**B. Volunteers (Lesa, Kathy, Lucy, Rachel, Tyler, Jerry, Norma)** arrive 8:30.

**C. Supplies**

- i. **Jerry:** 2 chairs
- ii. **Lesa:** \$\$ box
- iii. **Norma:** Sandwich boards, vests, buckets, “thank you” slips, dog biscuits, coin counter, coin sleeves
- iv. **Kathy** will deposit the coin drop receipts

**6. Discussion of projects with Caledonia County NRCD** – postponed to next meeting

**7. Kathy** will deposit \$70.00 into our account that Ben collected from donations at the Spring Festival.

**8.** Meeting adjourned at 5:45 pm

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**Next regular meeting: Monday, September 9, 2024 @ 5:00@Mem. Bldg.**

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary