

Hardwick Conservation Commission Meeting

Monday, September 9th, 2024 @ 5:00 PM @ Memorial Building

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Present: Rachel Kane, Lucy Zendzian, Shari Cornish (Hardwick Downtown Partnership), Jan Mueller (Hardwick Downtown Partnership)

Absent: Tyler Buswell, Lesa Cathcart, Ken Davis, Kathy Hemmens, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen

Without a quorum, this informal meeting started at 5:10pm.

Tree Planting Grant with Hardwick Downtown Partnership

- HDP will send Rachel and Lucy Front Porch Forum post to review soon.
- HPD would like to do a tree planting event at the Jeudevine on Oct. 5th which nicely coincides with the craft fair, kiwanis yard sale. HPD would like to sell hotdogs as a fundraiser.
- HPD is coordinating the event with the library and will reach out to HCC if anything is needed
- Formation of a Tree Planting Grant subcommittee that meets for 30 minutes before the start of HCC meetings (4:30-5:00 on the second monday of the month at the memorial building)

HCC Planning Retreat

- We discussed that its beneficial to have an outside party lead a retreat. Shari suggested looking into the Vermont Council on Rural Development's Community Visits program. Lucy will look into it
- VT Community Foundation does small grants that could cover the cost of getting a third party retreat leader