

Hardwick, VT 05843

**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING  
MINUTES**

**Monday, May 12, 2025 @ Memorial Bldg.**

**Present:** Lesa Cathcart, Kathy Hemmens, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen, Lucy Zendzian

**Absent:** Tyler Buswell, Ken Davis, Rachel Kane

1. Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm
2. Minutes of April 14, 2025 approved unanimously

**3. Springfest Planning**

**A. Table Supplies**

**Rachel:** Table, Chairs, Tent, Brochures, NE Aster plants

**Lesa:** Brochures

**Kathy:** Brochures

**Ben:** Anise Hyssop plants, Brochures

**Norma:** Donation jar, Table poster, "Go Fishing"&  
Recruitment handouts

**Erin Rosenthal:** Elderberry plants

**B. Banner:** Motion by **Kathy** to pay costs associated with creating an HCC banner, approved

**C. Manning the table (set up: 9:00)(work: 11:00-3:00):**

**Lesa, Ben, Kathy, Norma**

**D. Float**

- i. **Lucy** will drive the truck pulling the float
- ii. **Lucy** will recruit people to handout seed packs

**4. Hardwick land use map for ANR**

**A. Lucy** has been working to use input from our NRI to update the map. Some info has been rejected by the ANR  
**HCC members** can attend a meeting of the Hardwick Planning Commission at 6:30pm, June 10 for more info

## **Member Reports**

### **A. Town Forest Management Plans**

1. **Kathy** distributed info from Forests, Parks and Recreation explaining how these can be done without cost by the County Forester. Kathy has been in contact with Emily Potter, our County Forester who said that she could not work on anything until this fall.
2. **Kathy** will talk with HED about Town forests near and bordering Hardwick Lake about their interests as they use some of the land for a solar project.
3. **Kathy** will meet with Gordon Young, Wolcott, who has been instrumental in developing Town Forest plans for Wolcott.

### **B. Ben** asked members to **supply photos to refresh the HCC website.**

### **C. Lesa** will find out info about HCC advertising in the NEK advertiser (Kingdom Guide)

### **D.** Motion made by **Kathy**, passed, to provide funds to produce **10 copies of the HCC Ecological Resources Inventory document.**

**Kathy** will check with the Library about their capacity to print the document and report back. No commitment to a plan yet.

### **E. Lucy: Volunteer tree planting opportunities**

1. Tree planting by the Headwaters Community Trust group on May 16 at the David Stoner property in Greensboro from 3:30 to 6:00. Info at [treasurer@headwatersnek.org](mailto:treasurer@headwatersnek.org)

2. Streamwise planting on the Lamoille River, East Hardwick, in late May or June. Contact **Lucy** for info.  
[lucyzendzian@gmail.com](mailto:lucyzendzian@gmail.com)

**F.** Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary

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**NOTICE: SPECIAL MEETING, MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2025 @ 5:30 @  
MEMORIAL BLDG.**

**Agenda: How to use our Natural Resources Inventory to guide our  
public events agenda. Members: Bring your NRI document.**

**Next REGULAR MEETING: Monday, June 9, 2025 @ 5:00 @ Memorial  
Bldg**