

Town of Hardwick

Hardwick, Vermont 05843

HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

August 11, 2025 @ Hardwick Memorial Building

Present: Kathy Hemmens, Peter Moskovitz, Joe Nudell, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen

Absent: Tyler Buswell, Lesa Cathcart, Lucy Zendzian

1. Meeting called to order 5:10pm
2. Minutes of July 14, 2025 approved unanimously
3. **Peter** and **Joe** welcomed as new members
4. **Updates**
 - a. The Downtown Partnership tree-planting project delayed but fall planting is expected
 - b. The AVCC (Assoc. of VT Conservation Commissions) regional meeting will occur October 11 at either the Memorial Building or Highland Center for the Arts
5. **Action items**
 - a. **Rachel** will contact the CC's in Woodbury, Greensboro and Craftsbury about mutually advertising upcoming events
 - b. **Kathy** will talk with Lamoille County forester Emily Potter about leading a walk on a Saturday in September emphasizing forest connectivity, possibly on Buffalo Mountain
 - c. **Joe** offered to lead a walk to familiarize participants with the current Buffalo Mountain Town Land
 - d. **Rachel** will contact **Lucy** about dates for her to lead a Geology Walk
 - e. **Peter** will check with Johanna Laggis about a walk on her property
 - f. **Norma** will get names of VT Fish and Wildlife personnel who could do walks/and or talks from Jens Hilke, Conservation Planner

- g. Rachel** will contact Kristen Leahy, Zoning and Floodplain Resilience and Adaptation Administrator for more information about the proposed “watershed group”.
- 6.** Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary

Next regular meeting: Mon. Sept. 8, 2025 @ 5:00pm @ Mem. Bldg.