

**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2026 @ MEMORIAL BLDG.**

**Present:** Tyler Buswell, Lesa Cathcart, Kathy Hemmens, Rachel Kane, Peter Moskovitz, Joe Nudell, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen, Lucy Zendzian

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm
2. Minutes of January 12 unanimously approved
3. **Kathy** gave the treasurer's quarterly report:  
Budget balance: \$4087. 84 (including the 2025 Town appropriation of \$500)
4. **Peter** and **Kathy M** will have a table at the Winter Farmers Market at Hazen on Feb. 15 to provide information about the Buffalo Mountain Town Forest project
5. **Plans for Feb. 19 Public Meeting, 6:00pm at the Jeudevine Library**
  - a. **Peter:** refreshments
  - b. **Drinks:** **Kathy**-cider, **Les**a-tea and hot chocolate, **Rachel**-coffee, napkins
  - c. **Norma:** colored paper for audience input, name tags, hot cups, small paper plates, trash bags, will advertise the event on FPF
  - d. **Lucy:** Q-and-A sheets, info sheets and sign-up sheets for potential steering committee members
6. **Plans for Snowshoe Tour on Buffalo Mountain**
  - a. **Sat. Feb. 28 at 11:00am at Atkins Field w/ Joe, Lucy and Tyler,** leaders
  - b. **Norma** will advertise on FPF
7. **Special Meeting**
  - a. **Thurs. Feb. 26 at 5:00pm at Memorial Bldg.**
  - b. **Agenda:** Discuss Town Meeting roles
  - c. **Lucy** will prepare an agenda for **Ben** to post on the HCC website

8. **Ben, Joe** and **Lucy** have begun updating the HCC website, more info to come
  9. **Lesia** brought samples of 6 pamphlets and 4 cards having to do with oak wilt, jumping worms, and various invasive insects which she obtained free from the Agency of Natural Resources. She has 50 copies of each to be distributed at Springfest.
  10. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm
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**Special meeting: Thurs. Feb. 26, 2026 @ 5:00pm @ Mem. Bldg.**

**Next regular meeting: Mon. March 9, 2026 @ 5:00pm @ Mem. Bldg.**

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary