

**Hardwick Town Conservation Commission
DRAFT Minutes of February 23, 2021 Meeting
(Meeting held online)**

Present: Ken Davis, Renaud Demers, Rachel Kane, Ben Pougner, Judith Ruskin, Norma Wiesen
Judy Bellairs (Guest)
Absent: Jerry Schneider

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm
2. Motion to approve minutes of January 19, 2021 by Ken. Passed.
3. **Natural Resources Inventory project:**

-- Rachel reported on a program available through VT Fish and Wildlife Department (under the Agency of Natural Resources) to help towns gather and collate information already available and work with Town volunteers to gather further information.

Rachel will circulate information about this opportunity.

Brief discussion about this option vs. a survey done by a professional. No conclusions.

4. Ken has arranged for a **presentation at our next meeting (March 16)** by Sacha Pealer, who is the Northeastern River Scientist and Floodplain Manager for the VT Agency of Natural Resources.
The topic is river instability and sediment/erosion between East Hardwick and Hardwick Village.

5. At 5:25 pm, the online meeting was interrupted/ended by the Town in order to conduct a planned public meeting.
Next regular meeting: 5:00 pm Tuesday, March 16, 2021, online
(Ben will provide technical assistance.)

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary