

**TOWN OF HARDWICK
Hardwick, VT 05843**

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**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES**

**Tuesday, October 19, 2021 @ 6:30pm @Hardwick Memorial
Bldg.**

Present: Rachel Kane, Renaud Demers, Ben Pougner, Jerry
Schneider, Norma Wiesen

Guests: Jack Travelstead and Alex Peltz, (Northern Rivers Land
Trust)

Absent: Ken Davis

1. Meeting called to order at 6:40 pm

2. Minutes of September 21, 2021 approved. Motion by Jerry.

3. No. Rivers Land Trust presentation by Jack Travelstead.

Highlights:

A. NRLT is an all-volunteer organization (currently 11
members) begun in 2007 that negotiates conservation easements
with landowners

B. To date, NRLT has conserved 900 acres

C. NRLT covers the area of the headwaters of the Winooski,
Lamoille and Black Rivers, with special interest in Lanphear Brook in
Albany, Wolcott Pond and, possibly, Buffalo Mt

D. NRLT is delighted to see HCC planning an NRI and want to
see it when it's completed

**4. Plans for NRI meeting THIS Sat, Oct 23, 2:00-3:30 @
Memorial Bldg**

A. Rachel: Coffee and fixings/ Cider/ HCTV/ Introductions for
meeting

B. Ben & Jerry: baked goodies

- C. **Jerry:** Sandwich board outside the Mem Bldg/ encourage friends to attend
- D. **Norma:** Paper goods/tablecloth/nametags/bldg. key & projector/honorarium
- E. **Everyone:** Set up, clean up, whatever comes up!

5. **Budget prep:** Jerry will meet with Casey Rowell to discuss creating our budget for next year

6. **Change to CC Meeting time: Meetings will begin @ 5:00 pm, beginning in November**

7. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary

Next regular meeting; Tuesday, November 16, 2021 @ 5:00 pm Memorial Bldg