

Hardwick, Vermont 05843

**HARDWICK TOWN CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES (Draft)
October 18, 2022 6:00pm Memorial Building**

Present: Ken Davis, Rachel Kane, Norma Wiesen, Judy Bellairs
(guest)

Absent: Ben Pougner, Jerry Schneider

1. Meeting called to order at 6:05

2. Minutes of Sept. 20, 2022 and Oct. 7, 2022 adopted

3. Report on NRI contract

Norma reported that the Town has communicated with Matt Peters about a contract for the Natural Resources Inventory.

The Town will prepare a contract and expects to complete signing after the first of the year.

Rachel will reach out to Matt to arrange a meeting for informal discussion.

3. Change in monthly meeting dates/time confirmed:

HCC will meet the second Monday of the month at 5:00pm, beginning with the Nov. 14 meeting.

4. Discussion about new membership recruiting. Members are asked to make contacts and bring interested folks to the November meeting. Rachel suggested that folks be given a list of possible events/activities that might interest them as a way of “starting out” on the Commission. (See below.)

5. At the Nov. meeting, concrete plans will be made for events in Jan. and Feb.

Brainstorm list: events/activities/topics

Invasive species	Guided walks	River walks
Amphibian crossings	Pollinator workshops	Kids’
programs		
Talks by ANR speakers	Fisheries	Town forest
Plantings around town	Give-aways	Tree
species		
Visit local solar installation	Rail Trail walks	Tracking
Native plants/flowers	Animal crossings	Wetlands

6. Meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

**Next regular meeting: Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 5:00pm
Memorial Bldg.**

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary