

**Town of Hardwick
Hardwick, Vermont 05843**

**HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES (DRAFT)**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2022 @ 1:00PM @ MEMORIAL
BLDG.**

Present: Ken Davis, Rachel Kane, Ben Pougner, Jerry Schneider, Norma Wiesen, Matt Peters (guest)

Absent: Kathy Hemmens

1. Meeting called to order at 1:10pm

2. Discussion with Matt Peters (contracted to produce a Natural Resources Inventory March 2023-March 2024):

A. Suggestions for **publicity:** Run articles about the NRI in the Gazette/ FPF

B. Conduct **public meetings** throughout the winter to build awareness of HCC and the NRI

C. Getting **landowners' permissions:**

No risk to landowners

Benefits: learn what they have on their lands with feedback from Matt

Add to the knowledge of the Town's assets

Possible "land use" value if valuable plant communities, etc. exist

D. Kick-off public presentation with Matt : April

3. Discussion of possible public events for 2023:

A. January 14:

Jerry Schneider (All About Bats) time/venue TBD

NOTE: Plans will be finalized in December/ Rachel & Norma will produce a poster

B. February:

Speaker from ANR?

Other well-known speaker?

Tracking with Jonathan Shapiro?

C. March?

D. April: Kick-off Presentation with Matt

E. Summer:

Walk Cooper Brook

Buffalo Mountain hike

Kayak/Canoe Hardwick Lake

Pollinator event

Fishing for kids at Mackville Pond (“Let’s Go Fishing” State program?)

4. Decision to hold no December meeting

5. Adjourned at 3:00pm.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING: MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2023 @ 5:00pm @ Memorial Bldg.

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary