

Town of Hardwick
Hardwick, VT 05843

HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING
Monday, April 10, 2023 @ 5:00 @ Memorial Bldg.
MINUTES (draft)

Present: Geoff Fehrs, Kathy Hemmens, Rachel Kane, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen, Lucy Zendzian

Absent: Judy Bellairs (volunteer), Ken Davis, Erin Rosenthal, Jerry Schneider

1. Call to order 5:00pm

2. Approved Minutes of March 13, 2023

3. **Follow-up - March 25 Tracking Event:** successful event/20+ participants

4. **NRI Kick-off Event plans** (Wed, May 17 @ 7:00 @ Memorial Bldg)

A. Publicity: LUCY: Posters

?????: Distribute posters

NORMA: FPF and Gazette/ Mail invitations to Selectboard, Town Manager, Planning Commission, HED, E. Hardwick group/VAST/NRLT

Email list of those signed up for event notification

B. Prepping venue: BEN/ GEOFF: Set up/ arrange furniture

NORMA: Key/ projector/ screen/ flip chart/markers
hot-cold cups/paper plates/tablecloths/sign-up
sheets/nametags

RACHEL/ERIN: Food/ drinks

BEN: Promotional handout w/ info about Spring Festival: tree seedlings and care/ later summer events

C. Meeting agenda: KATHY: Introduce Matt Peters and begin meeting

(Matt will show slides followed by invitation for attendees to provide input on large Hardwick map about places of interest and to ask questions)

D. Clean-up: ALL

5. List of landowners whose properties Matt Peters would like to visit available soon

A. HCC Members: Members will sign up to contact individual landowners.

B. LUCY will create a Google Doc for members to enter Info about who makes the contact, dates of contact, and results of request.

C. GEOFF: "Info sheet" with basic facts of a site visit's purpose to explain to landowners. He will also include info about finding rare plants during a visit (to be used if landowner raises questions)

6. Spring Festival plans (Sat, May 27 @ Atkins Field)

A. RACHEL: Secure table/ tablecloths/50-50 tickets & jar/free seeds & basket/

B. BEN: Flyer w/ info about tree seedling care and later summer events (same as used at NRI event)

C. JERRY/ KATHY: Sell 50-50 tickets at parade

D. KEN: Informational flyers for table

E. ?????: Poster for table/ chairs/volunteers for table

7. RACHEL/ERIN will coordinate plans for summer fishing event

8. Other

A. RACHEL requests a volunteer to serve as Co-chair of the HCC

B. Discussion of change to "summer schedule"- no change.

9. Adjourn 6:40pm

Next Regular Meeting: Mon, May 8 @ 5:00pm @ Memorial Bldg

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary