

Town of Hardwick
Hardwick, VT 05843

Hardwick Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2026 Memorial Building

Present: Lesa Cathcart, Kathy Hemmens, Rachel Kane, Peter Moskovitz, Joe Nudell, Norma Wiesen, Lucy Zendzian

Absent: Tyler Buswell, Ben Pougner

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05pm
2. Minutes of March 9, 2026 and March 30, 2026 approved
3. **Green-Up Day (Saturday, May 2): Joe** reported a request from the Town for the HCC to take over organizing and running Green-Up Day. **Joe** will organize HCC members to distribute bags, etc. at the Town Garage and we'll decide in the future whether to formally take over the project.
4. **Lucy** reported that a request for a Coin Drop assignment in 2027 has been submitted to the Selectboard.
5. **Springfest Discussion:**
 - a. **Information Table**
 - i. **Lucy** suggested advertising the Streamwise project
 - ii. **Lesa** has multiple hand-outs concerning invasive species, etc.
 - iii. **Peter** is gathering information about water shed projects
 - iv. **Norma** suggested hand-outs of the recent Jackson Dam study findings
 - v. Information about any up-coming HCC events
 - b. **Float:**
 - i. Discussion about using/not using the "large bird" we have used
 - ii. **Rachel** suggested engaging elementary kids in making butterflies

iii. **Rachel** will contact **Tyler** about getting High Mowing seed packages to distribute

6. Phragmites event :

- a. **Annie D'Alton** presenter (**Saturday, May 16 at 1:00 at the Jeudevine Library**)
- b. **Lucy** will make posters/ **Annie** will submit an event description
- c. **Norma** will advertise on FPF/ Gazette

7. Buffalo Mountain project Information Meeting (Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 at Memorial Bldg.)

- a. **Rachel** write an advertising notice/**Ben** will post notes on FPF
- b. HCC, The Trust for Public Land and the Northern Rivers Land Trust will outline the BF Project and answer questions
- c. The public will be reminded of the Revote on Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30pm at the Town House
- d. Zoom meeting with the same information scheduled for Thursday, May 14 at noon. **Rachel** will provide Zoom information needed for people to sign up

8. Buffalo Mountain vote (Tuesday, May 19 at 6:30 at the Town House)

- a. **Rachel** reported that HCC will address and send postcards
- b. **Peter** will provide transportation for any voters requiring a ride

9. Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, May 11, 2026 at 5:00pm at the Memorial Building

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary
