

Hardwick Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2026 @ Memorial Building

Present: Lesa Cathcart, Kathy Hemmens, Peter Moskovitz, Joe Nudell, Ben Pougner, Norma Wiesen, Lucy Zendzian

Absent: Rachel Kane

1. Meeting called to order 5:05 pm
 2. Minutes of April 13, 2026 unanimously approved
 3. **Buffalo Mountain project:**
 - a. Preparations are complete for the May 14 on-line Buffalo Mountain project public information meeting at noon
 - b. **Joe** will apply to the Selectboard to represent the HCC on the Buffalo Mountain Town Forest Steering Committee
 4. **Springfest, May 23:**
 - a. Float: **Joe** and **Lucy** will re-use the papier mache bird/ add balloons and a nest? **Joe** has a trailer
 - b. Table: **Lesa, Lucy** and **Norma** will “man” the table
 - c. **Rachel** will bring a banner and a pop-up tent
 - d. **Peter** will supply a table and tablecloth
 - e. **Lucy** will provide advertising and applications for Streamwise and hand-outs from Fish and Wildlife
 - f. **Lesa** will provide 4 chairs
 - g. **Joe** will ask **Katheryn** about a kid event
 5. **Phragmites event, May 16, 1:00, Jeudevine (Parker Ladd Room):**
 - a. **Refreshments:**
 1. **Kathy** – cheese and crackers
 2. **Lesa** – cider
 3. **Norma** – paper goods/ brownies
 6. **Green-Up Day:**
 - a. Members voted unanimously to organize/run **Green-Up Day** activities beginning in 2027
 7. **Discussion of Hardwick Conservation Fund** draft: **Lucy, Rachel** and **Peter** will bring a revision to a later meeting
 8. **Lesa, Peter** and **Lucy** will submit suggestions to the Selectboard for the new Town Plan
 9. Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm
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Next regular meeting: June 8, 2026 at 5:00pm at Memorial Bldg.

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary