

HARDWICK CONSERVATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

JULY 13, 2026 @ MEMORIAL BLDG.

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

ABSENT: Ben Pougner

I. Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm

II. Minutes of June 8, 2026 approved

III. Election of Officers for the 2026-2027 term (by unanimous vote)

A. Co-chair: Lucy Zendzian

B. Co-chair: Vacant

C. Treasurer: Kathy Hemmens

D. Secretary: Norma Wiesen

IV. Conservation Fund discussion

A. Lucy reported contacting several CC's who had established Conservation Funds. They reported that they had had "not used them in recent years" .

B. Kathy reported that funds could be donated (either "restricted" or "unrestricted") to our current budget and held until used.

C. Motion by **Peter** to table a proposal to create a **Conservation Fund**. Passed unanimously.

V. Kathy presented the quarterly financial report. The HCC budget currently has a balance of \$4206.84.

VI. Peter attended a meeting of the Greensboro Conservation Commission where ways of controlling invasive plants (with both

chemical and natural controls) were discussed. He distributed materials from that meeting.

VII. Peter also reported volunteering to represent the HCC on an advisory committee to work with a company hired by the Town of to conduct a study of the Lamoille River from the site of the old motel to the Cottage Street bridge. The firm will provide the Town with flood mitigation strategies.

VI. Peter will send out a revised version of suggestions for the HCC's input to the new Town Plan being created. He asks that members bring it (with their responses, additions, etc.) to the August meeting for discussion and action.

VI. Meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary

Next regular meeting: Monday, Aug. 10, 2026 @ 5:00pm @ Memorial Bldg.