

**Town of Hardwick
Hardwick, Vermont**

Hardwick Conservation Commission Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2026 @ Memorial Bldg.

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

Absent: None

Guests: Teri Oughten, Kristen Leahy (Floodplain Administrator)

1. Meeting called to order at 5:05pm
2. Minutes of August 10 and August 20, 2026 approved unanimously
3. **Ben** reported on his search for seeds and plants appropriate for riverbank planting. He has information from the Intervale Center and UVM Extension (Master Gardener) as well as other sources.
4. **Kristen Leahy** led a discussion reviewing the Jackson Dam studies and the current status of flood buyout properties. She reported that SLR (the company conducting the Jackson Dam studies) will report its findings to the community on October 5 at 6:00 at the Memorial Building.
5. Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm

Submitted by Norma Wiesen, Secretary

Next Regular Meeting: Monday, Oct. 12, 2026 @ 5:00pm @ Mem. Bldg.