

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – December 4, 2017

Board members: Phyl Newbeck, John Schroeder, Livy Strong

Guests: Sabina Ernst, Sara Lourie, Jessica Alexander

We have been working with our forester regarding our forest management plan at Gateway and will continue with some thinning on Stand 3. At Kikas Valley Farm, we are in the process of adding the newly donated 10-acre meadow to our current use plan. We have been in contact with the snowmobile clubs which use the trail that crosses Kikas Valley Farm and given both permission to continue doing so. All our conserved land trails have been mapped and we are looking forward to posting that information on our website.

There was discussion about the difference between town-owned land and conserved land and how individuals can play a part in the planning process.

Livy talked about some ongoing discussions with landowners in Jericho and Underhill regarding potential conservation projects. A landowner on Skunk Hollow Road is in the process of purchasing 70 acres which connects Kikas Valley Farm to Barber Farm in order to donate the land to JULT.

The board spent some time discussing how to get more people involved in our work and activities. Ideas included starting with young children and adding more signage on our land.