Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – January 9, 2017

Board members: John Koier, Phyl Newbeck, Livy Strong and Hilaire Thomas

Guest: Sabina Ernst, Sara Lourie

Hilaire Thomas presented our proposed budget for 2017 with numbers essentially unchanged from 2016's proposed budget. In 2016 we spent half of what we projected and we expect that this year we will also spend less, but it is always better to plan for greater expenditures.

JULT is starting to plan our spring events which will include our annual bird walk (May 20), a wildflower walk, and our annual meeting (May 1) which will feature Gretchen Siegchrist showing her independent film on the conservation of the Barber Farm.

Guest Sara Lourie of Cambridge told the board the story of how she came to purchase 17 acres of land at the end of Stevensville Road. Sara wants to conserve the land and the board discussed her various options, offered to provide assistance, and congratulated her on the purchase.

Respectfully submitted, Phyl Newbeck, JULT Secretary