

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – September 14, 2020

Board members: Sabina Ernst, John Koier, Michael Lazorchak, Phyl (and Elway) Newbeck, Livy Strong, and Hilaire Thomas

The JULT Board is looking ahead to our annual membership drive and we are hoping that in spite of the financial duress caused by Covid-19, we will be able to recruit some new members as well as retain some old ones.

There was talk about attempts to fix the plugged culvert at Wolfrun and the possibility of installing a beaver baffle was discussed. We will have someone from Vermont Fish and Wildlife investigate that possibility.

JULT will assist the Vermont Land Trust in a survey for the invasive Emerald Ash Borer in Jericho. We are hoping to do more work on eradicating invasive species at our properties, as well.

JULT is collaborating with the Mobbs Committee, the Jericho Conservation Commission and the Vermont Land Trust in an attempt to conserve the Mobbs property. We will be presenting a united front to the Select Board and may try to access Conservation Reserve Fund monies if we permanently conserve the land.

We are in the process of updating our website with new photos and will be sending out the fall newsletter shortly.