

The Jericho Underhill Land Trust held an abbreviated meeting in December. Our first order of business was to review the 2013 budget prepared by Treasurer Hilaire Thomas. We don't expect many changes from this year's budget with virtually all our funds coming from membership donations. Our expenses include printing, postage, web hosting and property taxes. We will be sending out a request shortly to those whose memberships have lapsed or are about to lapse.

JULT is collaborating with VLT to help preserve the Bolton Valley Nordic and Backcountry lands. This crucial wildlife habitat and recreation area is a vital part of the Chittenden County Uplands. VLT is also working on a number of projects in our area for which we may be providing assistance in the future.

Best wishes to all for a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy new year.