

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – Dec 3, 2018

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

Guests: Kate Blofson, Alicia Daniel, Jane Dorney, Michael Lazorchak,

Livy Strong, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

1. Vermont Master Naturalist Program

Alicia, Kate and Jane discussed the Vermont Master Naturalist Program which is currently being offered in five municipalities. Sabina is enrolled in the one in Williston. JULT members will talk to the Underhill and Jericho Conservation Commissions to see if they would like to help cover the costs to bring the program to our two towns. The program involves five field walks and requires 20 hours of local self-directed projects.

Board members went to several conferences during the month of November including the Vermont Conservation Design Conference in Quechee, a meeting of Chittenden County Conservation Commissions, and a meeting on the future of funding for conservation in Vermont.

Livy continues to meet with community members who are interested in conserving land, both in Underhill and Jericho. She continues to meet with the Mobbs Committee in the hope of permanently conserving that land.

The board is continuing discussions on drafting a strategic plan. Upon a motion duly made and seconded, Michael Lazorchak was elected to the board.

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