

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – January 8, 2017

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

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

At our January meeting we reviewed our numbers from last year and were gratified that we finished the year \$15,000 in the black. We are in the process of putting together our budget for the upcoming year.

In land stewardship news, Hannah Phillips has completed some GPS work on our lands and we expect to be able to upload the resulting trail maps to our website soon. At the close of the year we received a donation of 71 acres which abuts Kikas Valley Farm. Adding that to the ten acres donated earlier in the year and Kikas Valley is now 361 acres. We have also had discussions with a number of landowners and/or neighbors regarding potential land conservation projects.

We are already in the planning process for our spring events including our annual bird walk and wildflower walk. We are looking for a dynamic speaker for our annual meeting on May 7 at Underhill Town Hall.

The JULT board regrets to announce the resignation of John Schroeder who served on our board for many years. We wish him the best and we're hoping that other residents of Jericho and Underhill might be interested in serving on our board.