

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – February 5, 2017

Board members: Phyl Newbeck, Livy Strong, Hilaire Thomas

Hilaire provided a proposed budget for 2018 which is very similar to the 2017 iteration. On a motion duly made and seconded, the proposed budget was approved.

Our forester for Kikas Valley Farm is preparing a new management plan based on the 10 and 70-acre parcels which have been donated to the land trust. We have had some discussions with our Wolfrun Natural Area forester about taking the next steps in our forestry plan on a portion of this property. Our logger completed the fire wood extraction behind the beaver pond where our forester had previously marked the timber.

Livy has been involved in several meetings with landowners and neighbors regarding ways to conserve important lands in town including Mobbs Farm which is town-owned but not conserved in perpetuity. We were pleased to get an email from a high school student who wishes to volunteer on our behalf.