

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – July 2, 2018

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

Guests: Barbie Koier, Michael, Jim and Tula Lazorchak,

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

- Hilaire reported that this year we had to fill out a long form tax return thanks to two large land contributions. We are in the process of getting those parcels into Current Use.
- On June 16, John Koier led a walk on the 71 donated acres known as Kikas Valley Overlook. Six people attended including someone from Underhill. We would like to plan some additional events on our properties for the fall including another walk on the Gateway property to look at the cairns.
- John is planning an invasive plant workshop for the Japanese Barberry at Kikas Valley Farm. We may be able to get some funds to offset the costs. We would rather not use chemicals but we need to do something low labor and low cost.
- Livy has met with a number of landowners regarding conservation projects. She continues to be involved in discussions for possible permanent conservation of Mobbs Farm but the Jericho Town Administrator is looking at other options for the land.