

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – November 2, 2020

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

Livy has been working to update our webpage which now has information regarding our successful conservation of the Tomasi Meadow.

John Koier reported three hunting related requests for our property, all of which were granted. The town of Bolton has instituted a parking ban which will limit access to the southern entrance to the Wolfrun/Gateway property. The good news is that the owner of the lot at the northern entrance is cleaning up his property after receiving several violation notices from Bolton. We aided the Vermont Department of Agriculture by allowing mosquito traps at Wolfrun to research mosquito-bearing diseases. We have offered them the use of the property for next summer, as well. Also at Wolfrun, we hired an excavator to clean out a culvert.

Will Dunkley completed 55 hours of invasive plant mitigation work on Kikas Valley Farm, removing Japanese barberry, honeysuckle, common buckthorn and multiflora rose. He will return next year to finish the job.