



Town of Essex

Conservation & Trails Committee

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Agenda AGENDA

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 – 6:00 PM
81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452

This meeting will be in person and online. Available options to watch or join the meeting:

• **JOIN ONLINE:** [Zoom Meeting ID: 880 7499 5383 | Passcode: 802548](#)

• **JOIN CALLING:** (*toll free audio only*): (888) 788-0099 | Meeting ID: 862 6325 0094; Passcode: 544047

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** 6:00 PM
2. **AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES**
3. **PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approve minutes from November 12, 2024 and December 10, 2024 meetings
5. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - a. Advise on Development Application - Kent
 - b. Approve Annual Report Content
 - c. Approve Arbor Day Foundation Tree City Application
 - d. Riverside Land Project
 - e. Tree Nursery Project
 - f. Arbor Day Celebration Planning
 - g. Commission Proposal
 - h. Trail Mapping
6. **READING FILE**
 - a. Cooling cities: Planting wrong tree species in the wrong place can increase nighttime temperatures
 - b. Rodenticide query from fellow CCs
 - c. Dread your commute? Try a trail instead.
 - d. How a shipping container farm connects Vermont's New American communities
 - e. Town and local nonprofit collaborate on revitalizing Rupert Village, starting with town green
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. An Executive Session is anticipated to discuss negotiating or securing of real estate purchase or lease option.
8. **ADJOURN**