



Town of Essex

Conservation & Trails Committee

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AGENDA

Tuesday, March 11, 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. **APPROVE AGENDA**
4. **PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approve minutes from January 14, 2025 and February 11, 2025 meetings
6. **BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - a. Establish a regular presence at DRB and Planning Commission Meetings
 - b. Advise DRB on Development Applications
 - Site Plan - 572 Kimo Drive
 - Site Plan - 637 Kimo Drive
 - Conceptual Discussion - 21 Upper Main Street
 - c. Approve New Top CTC Staff priority
 - d. Debrief on Community Day at Town Meeting
 - e. Update on and Approval of Marketing Plan for Conservation Fund Survey
 - f. Update on Tree Nursery Project
 - g. Arbor Day Celebration Planning
 - h. Update on Commission Proposal
 - i. Update on Keystone Trail Project
 - j. Update on Trail Mapping
 - k. Review and adjust CTC Work Plan
 - l. Farwell to Shannon Jackson
7. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. Potential to discuss negotiating or securing a real estate purchase or lease option
8. **READING FILE**
 - a. 2025 Rural Roadside Ash Tree Removal Grants
 - b. Association of Vermont Conservation Commission Tiny Grants
 - c. Association of Vermont Conservation Commission Annual Report
 - d. Busy beavers play outsize role in cleaning up waterways
 - e. Community Tree Fund - Vermont Urban & Community Forestry Program
 - f. Flooding long past, many Vermont municipalities are still swimming in red ink
 - g. Kingdom Trails Landowner Advisory Committee - Thank a local landowner for Vermont's ability to recreate
9. **ADJOURN**