



Town of Essex

Conservation & Trails Committee

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AGENDA

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 – 6:00 PM
81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452



This meeting will be in person and online. The agenda is available in alternative formats upon request.

- **JOIN ONLINE:** [Zoom Meeting ID: 862 4785 5005 | Passcode: 772646](#)
- **JOIN CALLING:** (*toll free audio only*): (888) 788-0099 | Meeting ID: 862 4785 5005; Passcode: 772646
- **WATCH:** Recorded meetings may be viewed on the [Town of Essex Channel](#).
- **SCAN** the code on the left for the Zoom meeting link.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER** 6:00 PM
- 2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES**
- 3. APPROVE AGENDA**
- 4. APPROVE MINUTES**
 - a. Minutes 12.09.2025
- 5. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD**
- 6. BUSINESS ITEMS**
 - a. Welcome New Member Carrie Macfarlane
 - b. Confirm Tree City Contact
 - c. *Executive session to discuss the negotiating or securing of real estate purchase or lease options.
 - d. Approve Annual Report
 - e. Approve CTC comments regarding Governor Scott's Executive Order impacting wetlands.
 - f. Approve letter of support from the CTC for the Recreational Trails Program Grant.
 - g. Provide comments (or no comment) on Fundraising and Donation Policy.
 - h. Trail Caretakers Program Reboot Discussion
 - i. Review/update/approve Work Plan
 - j. Report on CSWD Project Funding
 - k. Planning for Arbor Day
- 7. READING FILE**
 - a. Lamoille River Basin 2026 Tactical Basin Plan
 - b. Essex Junction Tree Removal Notice
 - c. More Protected Bike Lanes
- 8. EXECUTIVE SESSION**
 - a. Executive session to discuss the negotiating or securing of real estate purchase or lease options. 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(2).
- 9. ADJOURN**