



Town of Essex

Conservation & Trails Committee

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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 – 6:15 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
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1. CALL TO ORDER

6:15 PM

2. AGENDA ADDITIONS/CHANGES

3. APPROVE AGENDA

4. APPROVE MINUTES

- a. Approve Minutes 8/11/26

5. PUBLIC TO BE HEARD

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Update on 2026 Fall Cleanup at Indian Brook
- b. Update and potential action on Town Street Tree Management Plan
- c. Potential action on Bee City USA proposal
- d. Potential action on Conservation Reserve Fund applications
- e. Discussion on work plan and general committee effectiveness
- f. Discussion of the creation of a separate conservation commission and a trails committee

7. READING FILE

- a. Committee member comments
- b. The developers who spent \$400,000 to save one maple tree. https://www.nytimes.com/2026/08/25/realestate/red-hook-silver-maple-treehouse.html?unlocked_article_code=1.8VA.bjKh.qkTp67fc6eFT&smid=nytcore-ios-share
- c. Tour the Essex Junction Water Resource Recovery Facility

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