

Village University, March-April, 2015

"The Natural Environment of Jericho"

The Town of Jericho is committed to its natural setting, as reflected in the Town Plan where the first stated goal is "To protect the natural environment" (Town of Jericho, Comprehensive Town Plan, Adopted February 17, 2011; p. 1).

There are several organizations operating within Jericho that focus on land conservation, protection, preservation, and management of natural resources. In the spring of 2015, the Jericho Conservation Commission and the Jericho Community Center will co-host a session of the Village University to highlight the work of these organizations their projects and accomplishments.

These groups will participate:

1. Jericho Conservation Commission
2. Jericho Energy Task Force
3. Friends of the Winooski River
4. Mobbs Committee
5. Jericho Trails Committee
6. Jericho Underhill Land Trust

The Village University was originally established by the Community Center as informal lectures and demonstrations by residents of Jericho, who have a wealth of expertise in many different fields, to share with other residents.