

JULT Board Meeting Minutes October 3, 2011

The JULT Board had a special guest at our October meeting. Heather Furman, Executive Director of the Stowe Land Trust came to talk to us about how to increase membership and retain current members. We learned a lot from our discussion with her and hope that it will help us be more responsive to our membership. In contrast to JULT which is an all-volunteer group, the Stowe Land Trust has three staff members and a larger board but we feel that there are a number of things we can learn from them.

In land stewardship news, we are still working to repair the land bridge at Wolfrun Natural Area. The work done over the summer did not survive Tropical Storm Irene, but a study provided by the town has determined the size of the culvert needed to be installed to prevent damage in the future and we hope to be able to improve access to the property.