AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION BETWEEN JERICHO TOWN LIBRARY AND JERICHO UNDERHILL LIBRARY DISTRICT

The Jericho Town Library is recognized as a fully independent library supported by the taxpayers of Jericho, and it cooperates with Deborah Rawson Memorial Library to provide library services to the Town of Jericho.

- It offers a full range of services as decided by the Director and Board of Trustees.
- The Board of Trustees is appointed by the Town of Jericho.
- The Jericho Town Library budget is submitted to the Town of Jericho for inclusion in the Town budget. The Library may supplement this budget with fundraising activities.
- The Jericho Town Library has its own Long-Range Planning projects.

The Jericho Underhill Library District (JULD) is recognized as an independent municipality as chartered by the State of Vermont, and it is supported by the taxpayers of both the Towns of Jericho and Underhill. It cooperates with the Jericho Town Library to provide library services to the Town of Jericho. It also provides services to the Town of Underhill.

- The facility managed by the JULD is the Deborah Rawson Memorial Library in the Town of Jericho.
- The Deborah Rawson Memorial Library offers a full range of services as decided by its Director and the JULD Board of Trustees.
- Five Trustees are elected by Jericho and four Trustees are elected by Underhill, with staggered terms.
- The JULD budget, covering both Deborah Rawson Memorial Library and JULD needs, is submitted to both the Towns of Jericho and Underhill for inclusion in the town budgets. The proportion of funding by each town is determined by a formula in the JULD charter and reviewed each year. The JULD may supplement its budget by fundraising activities.
- The JULD has its own Long-Range Planning projects.

The Jericho Town Library and the Jericho Underhill Library District may cooperate in areas of mutual benefit such as:

- Programming offered to the public.
- Purchasing of supplies and facility needs.
- Personnel training and attendance or travel to workshops and conferences.

The Jericho Town Library and the Jericho Underhill Library District agree to coordinate activities such as:

- Suggestions to each other's Long-Range planning efforts.
- Board of Trustee meetings: Each party may designate a Trustee to attend and contribute to the other's meetings, in ex-officio (non-voting) capacity.
- This Agreement to remain in effect until canceled by either party.

Signed and dated for:

Jericho Town Library

[Signature] 2-11-2019

Jericho Underhill Library District

[Signature] 2-26-2019