

# NOTICE

## Vermont Board of Libraries Names Huzzy Brook

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 VSA §§ 151-154 relating to naming Vermont geographic locations, notice is hereby given that the Vermont Board of Libraries on

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

following a public hearing held virtually and at Vermont Department of Libraries, 60 Washington Street in Barre, Vermont voted to:

**Change the name of Negro Brook, located in  
Townshend, County of Windham, VT to “Huzzy Brook.”**

Location of geographic feature:

The mouth of the brook: Latitude: 43.043351, Longitude: -72.692991

Source of the brook: Latitude: 43.022096, Longitude: -72.713005

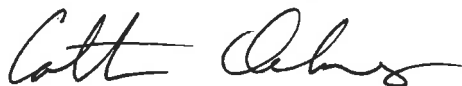
A recording of the meeting, draft minutes and the petition are posted on the website of the Vermont Board of Libraries' website: [https://libraries.vermont.gov/about\\_us/board](https://libraries.vermont.gov/about_us/board).

Pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 80-242 (1262 Stat. 1947) to ensure the standardization of geographic names, the decision was submitted to The United States Board on Geographic Names on Tuesday, October 11, 2022 for federal approval.

The proposed name of Huzzy Brook was brought to the Board of Libraries by citizen petition from Lynne Shea to honor both Susannah (1750-1854) and James Huzzy (1734-1822), Black Americans who lived in the Townshend area (Acton became a part of Townshend in 1841) in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

Dated in Barre, County of Washington on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

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Catherine Delneo, Secretary to the Vermont Board of Libraries

Vermont State Librarian  
Vermont Department of Libraries