

# MONTHLY MEETING, 10/20/2022

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## Meeting Details:

Time: October 20, 2022 07:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87543606406?pwd=dDNhZm1ubUlka3RGSkNuR1BCR0FLQT09>

## ATTENDEES

Committee Members: Robert Fischman, Christopher Coccaro, Robert Whittaker, Bob Karpel, Andrea Rojas, Tom Kelly

Town Board Liaison: Dan Welsh

Lewisboro Residents: Matthew Denker, Austin Omin

PaintCare: Charlie Porter

## AGENDA

### Acceptance of the September Meeting Minutes

1. September Meeting minutes were accepted

### Events

1. Lewisboro Library Fair - Robert Fischman
  - a. Participated with Sustainable Westchester and the Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

### Town of Lewisboro Coordination

1. Food Scrap Recycling Update
  - a. Additional kits - Jessica Gallagher
    - i. Budget has been provided to Town Supervisor
  - b. Additional drop-off / pick-up locations - Austin Omin
    - i. Golden's Bridge - Fox Valley Park
      1. Near entrance: avoids residents driving into the park.
      2. Near Tennis Court: Avoids residential property surrounding the park
    - ii. Logistics for site selection:
      1. Proximity to park amenities
      2. Site access in off season (winter plowing)
      3. Alternative locations - fire departments, schools, etc.
2. Proposition 1 - NYS Clean Water, Clean Air, Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022

- a. Chairman will draft a letter of support for Prop 1 and submit to the Town Board to pass a resolution in support of Prop 1

## **Recycling Center**

1. PaintCare trade-in program - Bob Karpel
  - a. Presentation provided by Charlie Porter with PaintCare
    - i. 100 gallons minimum
    - ii. No aerosol paint, oil-based paint, solvent-based paint, or joint compounds
    - iii. Paint must be in original container
    - iv. Through PaintCare.org to secure a 1 cubic yard collection bin to collect up to 180 gallons of paint for recycling at no cost.

## **Goal Planning**

1. Review 2022 goals and planning for 2023 - Chris Coccaro
  - a. Committee members should add their goals for 2023 to the planning sheet

## **Clean Energy Community**

1. Clean Energy Community High Impact Action Items - Robert Fischman
  - a. Community Solar Campaign - Meir Alkon
    - i. Funding no longer available
  - b. EnergySmart Homes Campaign
    - i. Home owners can check what grants they qualify for under the IRA using <https://www.rewiringamerica.org/app/ira-calculator>
  - c. Unified Solar Permit
  - d. EV Charging stations
    - i. Grant Application - Funding is no longer available
  - e. Clean Energy Upgrades

## **New Business**

1. Trunk or Treat - Andrea Rojas will attend on behalf of the committee to discuss recycling and upcycling costumes, pumpkin recycling, and other sustainability initiatives.

## **NOTES**

- Next meeting November 17, 2022

## **ACTION ITEMS**

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2. Committee members should add their 2023 goals to the planning sheet
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