

TOWN OF LEWISBORO
Open Space and Preserves Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, April 11th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Committee members present:

Eric Swarthout, Chair

George Scott

Steven Morowitz

Mike Twitty

Rose Bonanno

JoAnn Hickey

Jim Berenson

Priscilla Schaefer

Callie Bauer

Mike Surdej

Guests:

Nicole Caviola, Rec Supervisor

Meeting called to order 7:05 PM

Public Comment Period - None

Old Business

1. National Trail's Day – June 3rd, 2023 – Leon Levy Preserve
 - a. Steven Morowitz to organize; George Scott to lead walk
2. JJ Community Trail Race – April 16, 2023
3. GIS User Group Meeting – May 18th at SUNY Purchase.
 - a. Mr. Swarthout will reach out for more details on event
4. Google Groups Email Change – lewisboroospac@googlegroups.com
 - a. Discussion on updating kiosk posters; lamination.

New Business

1. New hats or other identifiers for new trail volunteers
 - a. Mrs. Caviola will review the budget for funding options.
2. How to handle new volunteer reporting to NYNJTC
 - a. Mrs. Bonanno to provide committee instructions via email
3. Discussion on remembering to keep horse riders in mind when conducting trail maintenance, some of the recent water bar work is not horse friendly.
4. Town website needs updating; some of the preserve pages are linking to Land Trust and have old descriptions.

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Preserve Reports

Brownell Falcon Ridge	Mr. Twitty and Mr. Surdej reported. Working with Town to move existing materials to site in the next few weeks. Mr. Twitty will attempt to get permission to move boardwalk lumber across one or more Falcon Ridge Homeowner Properties.
Fox Valley	No Report; Discussion on having a committee hike there to see how much work/maintenance is needed.
Old Field	New Sign to be installed by the end of next week. Budget to be reviewed for money for Town Kiosk.
JJ Community Trail	Mr. Surdej reported trail in good shape for this weekend's event.
Town Park	Recently hiked by committee members and in good shape.
Leon Levy	Meeting w/ DEP Surveyor scheduled for 4/19 Damage to Antique Plow – repair options being investigated. Sign being removed this week, returned in approximately two weeks
Onatru	Report on car break-in in parking lot. Police continue to investigate. Material on site for two new bridges, need to coordinate labor to build.

Meeting Adjourned 8:32 PM

Next Meeting:	Tuesday, May 16, 2023 7:00 PM Town House 11 Main Street South Salem, NY 10590
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