

# TOWN OF LEWISBORO

## Open Space and Preserves Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, July 11th, 2023 7:00 PM

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### Committee Members Present:

Eric Swarthout, Chair	JoAnn Hickey
George Scott	Jim Berenson
Steven Morowitz	Mike Surdej
Rose Bonanno	

### Guests:

Nicole Caviola, Rec Supervisor  
Dan Welsh, Town Board Liaison

### MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Called to Order by Chair Swarthout at 7:08 PM**

**Public Comment Period - None**

#### Old Business

1. Report on Mission Statement revision. (Ms. Bonanno and Ms. Schaefer). Review emails from Ms. Bonanno on the comprehensive plan committee.
2. Wallace property – Committee members to do a site visit in the Fall.
3. Conservation Easement Inventory. Discussed ideas on creating a database of agreements. Chair Swarthout to reach out to Westchester GIS to learn what datapoints North Salem provided.
4. Preserve Reports, see attached.

#### New Business

1. Committee Member Mr. Morowitz, the longest standing member of the committee, announced he would be leaving the committee as he is moving out of Lewisboro after 31 years. The other committee members present wished him well and thanked him for his many years of service to the committee.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 7:00 PM**

Town House  
11 Main Street  
South Salem, NY 10590

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:12 PM**

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### Preserve Reports

Brownell	Boardwalk update, Material on site for one bridge, moved from the parking lot part way to the site.  Several down trees have been cleared, new report of another tree down.
Falcon Ridge	
Fox Valley	
Old Field	Some storm cleanup dedeed. Kiosk plans complete, schedule for the fall.
JJ Community Trail	Mr. Surdej to meet with School officials about needed ongoing maintenance.
Town Park	Amount 800 Winged Euonymus (burning bush), an invasive, pulled by Ms. Bonanno and others.
Leon Levy	Ms. Caviola to follow up on the sign. July 25 <sup>th</sup> , crew to begin working on Mill River Preserve trails which will connect to Leon Levy
Onatru	Materials for two new bridges on site, need to coordinate labor  Ms. Hickey hiked recently, in good shape. Discussion on replacing chain.