

TOWN OF LEWISBORO

Open Space and Preserves Advisory Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 12th, 2023 7:00 PM

Via Zoom

Committee Members Present:

Eric Swarthout, Chair

Callie Bauer

Mike Twitty

Jim Berenson

Rose Bonanno

Priscilla Schaefer

Mike Surdej (Written Report)

Guests:

Nicole Caviola, Rec Supervisor

Dan Welsh, Town Board Liaison

Agenda Topics
Meeting Called to Order by Chair Swarthout at 7:02pm Public Comment Period - None
Old Business 1. Report on Mission Statement revision. (Ms. Bonanno and Ms. Schaefer) – No updates 2. Wallace property – No site visit scheduled yet 3. Conservation Easement Inventory – In progress 4. Preserve Report – See attached
New Business 1. None
Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 17th, 2023 7:00 PM Town House 11 Main Street South Salem, NY 10590
Meeting Adjourned 7:26 pm

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Preserve Reports

Brownell	Additional 'All Hands' work session needed to do the next move of bridge material. Mr. Surdej built a new cart to assist. Will set date or two out three weeks to move materials.
Falcon Ridge	Notified of a tree down at the Falcon Ridge side of that system. Mr. Surdej will be checking for removal plans.
Fox Valley	
Old Field	Kiosk plans complete, need materials. Some overgrown portions of trail near Wolf Preserve.
JJ Community Trail	We recently did some more work at the JJXC (huge tree removal, chip drops). That course/community trail will need a long-term management plan regarding erosion, etc. It is my goal to meet with the Operations/Maintenance folks as well as the Athletics Director and track coach to identify what we can do without potentially making the course "non-compliant" with racing guidelines and parameters.
Town Park	Overgrown – Rose needs to do some cutting.
Leon Levy	
Onatru	Materials for two new bridges on site, need to coordinate labor Team is restoring and rebuilding some stone walls at Onatru farm park. Oct 4th – 33 JJHS students coming to work on invasives (Env. Class)