

# TOWN OF LEWISBORO

## Open Space and Preserves Advisory Council Meeting

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

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### Committee Members Present:

Eric Swarthout, Chair

George Scott

Jim Berenson

Mike Surdej

Mike Twitty (Written Report)

### Guests:

Nicole Caviola, Rec Supervisor

### MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting called to order by Chair Swarthout at 7:01 pm**

**Public Comment Period - None**

#### Old Business

1. Report on Mission Statement revision. (Ms. Bonanno and Ms. Schaefer)
  - a. Reviewed written suggestions – additional work needed
2. Wallace property
  - a. No site visit scheduled yet
3. Conservation Easement Inventory
4. Preserve Reports – See attached

#### New Business

1. Trail Map Updates – Chair Swarthout to reach out to Westchester GIS (Old Field, Town Park, Leon Levy)
2. Volunteers – the pool of volunteers is dwindling. Chair Swarthout to post on Facebook; Ms. Caviola to send email blast
- 3.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 14th, 2023 7:00 PM**

Town House

11 Main Street

South Salem, NY 10590

**Meeting Adjourned at 8:35 PM**

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#### Preserve Reports

Brownell	Additional 'All Hands' work session needed to do the next move of bridge material. Waiting on dry weather.
Falcon Ridge	Discussed what maintenance should be done to easement area now that it has been cleared.
Fox Valley	
Old Field	Kiosk plans complete, need materials.
JJ Community Trail	
Town Park	
Leon Levy	Continue working on Mill River Preserve with the Westchester Land Trust; Goal to be done by end of the calendar year
	Invasive Removal – Plan discussed for replanting natives
	Lock – Waiting on American Towers to Replace Wires – Waiting on AT&T to Secure
Onatru	Materials for two new bridges on site, need to coordinate labor Rebuilding of Stone wall going well; 3 to 4 work days remain