

**SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP LAND PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING, February 20, 2025**

Present: Elaine Crooks, Phil Johnson, Sally Drayer, Joe Tartaglia, Kurt Leasure, Chase Palmer, George Ashford

Also Present: Jean Weiss LPC Administrator, Kevin Morrissey, Supervisor Liaison, Terry Clemons, LPC Solicitor – via zoom

Absent: Sally Drayer

The Meeting was called to order by Elaine Crooks at 6:00 pm

Election of Chair:

Upon a Motion made by Kurt Leasure, Seconded by Joe Tartaglia, Elaine Crooks was appointed Chair for 2025.

Election of Vice-Chair:

Upon a Motion made by Phil Johnson, seconded by Joe Tartaglia, Kurt Leasure was appointed as Vice-Chair for 2025.

Minutes:

Upon a Motion made by Phil Johnson, seconded by Joe Tartaglia the Solebury Township Land Preservation Committee approved the November 21, 2024 meeting minutes.

Elaine Crooks welcomed new member George Ashford.

Elaine Crooks announced the Township is purchasing the New Hope Crushed Stone Quarry property.

Kurt Leasure asked if the Township will be using preservation funds for the purchase.

Elaine Crooks in speaking with 2 Supervisors that there will be some preservation funds used.

Comprehensive Plan Committee Update

Elaine Crooks gave a brief update on the comprehensive plan initiative.

Elaine Crooks announced the Comp Plan Committee has asked each of the Township Committees to do a brief presentation.

Elaine Crooks stated she and Kurt Leasure will be giving a presentation to the Comp Plan Committee on Land Preservation at their May 21, 2025 meeting.

Other Business

Phil Johnson stated that he has been trying to get a hold of the Farm Committee to present them with the list of local farmers that he has compiled.

Jean Weiss stated she will put Phil in contact with Renee Scally, Secretary to the Farm Committee.

Elaine Crooks commented the Farm Committee will be giving their presentation to the Comp Plan Committee April 16, 2025 on sustainable farming.

Public Comment

None

Confidential Property Reviews:

The LPC Committee members provided updates on properties in process and outreach properties currently being worked on.

Adjournment:

Upon a motion by Kurt Leasure, seconded by Phil Johnson, the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Weiss
Land Preservation Administrator