

**FWT Annual Meeting
November 17, 2022**

Attendees: John Boettcher, Ron Happ, Hal Harris, Dennis Kuhn, Lynn Peterson, Norma Platt, Anna Taylor, Steve Snyder, Sarah White, and invited guests

A. Welcome Remarks – Anna Taylor, President

B. Annual Reports

1. Approve October Minutes/November Agenda: [Approved](#)
2. Membership Status - Denise Bilsback: [Detailed report distributed to Board via email](#)
 - a [Total members: 250 members](#)
 - b [October work hours: 132 hours](#)
 - c [2022 hours: 1080 \(up from 974 in 2021\)](#)
3. Review of Treasurer Report - Lynn Peterson, Treasurer: [Detailed report distributed to Board](#)
4. Habitat Preservation and ReTree Project – Norma Platt & Sarah White
 - a Summary of work to date: [Research work, clearing of invasives, construction of nursery, planting trees and seeds](#)
 - b Initial plans for 2023: [More planting, starting more seedlings, creating partnerships](#)
 - i Suggestion to solicit volunteers from high school/national honor society.
ACTION ITEM: Lynn to check with school counselors on how to connect with groups.

C. Committee Chair Reports

1. Trail Projects – Craig Hurlbut, Trails Chair, with updates from trail stewards
2. Open Space Committee – Hal Harris, Member at Large
 - a [State Road property back on list for bridge construction.](#)
 - b [Potential town bond referendum to purchase open space is on hold, but properties identified for future preservation.](#)
 - c [Woods property acquisition from Community Forest Grant and matching fund donation. Transaction should be completed by year end.](#)
3. President’s Report – Anna Taylor: Thanks to all for the many successes of this year!

Adjourn Formal Meeting

Guest Speaker: Gay Mills, Genesee Land Trust, Executive Director: Insights Over the Years: Protecting Open Space in the Rochester Region