
Save the Hershey's Mill Dam

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Hershey's Mill Dam

- The Hershey's Mill area has been a part of our community for over 200 years
- National Historic Register Eligible
 - The Township's Long Range Plan includes Placing the Hershey's Mill Village including the Dam on the Register
- The Dam provides a picturesque view that helps to make East Goshen Township and Chester County a wonderful place to live
- The Dam and the Mill provide a glimpse into life in an earlier age

Options for Hershey's Mill Dam

- The Township is evaluating several options
 - There have been lots of discussions, estimates, and unanswered questions
 - Do we really know the complete cost of any of these options?
 - We believe there are additional, cost effective options
 - EGT BOS has a fiduciary duty to take more time to explore these options
 - Accepting the NRCS Grant turns our land over to the Federal Government with no guarantee on how it will look when they are finished

Support for Hershey's Mill Dam

- Over 425 Signatures on a Petition to Save the Dam
- Support from across East Goshen Township
- The Community wants to Save the Dam
- Where is the support **NOT** to save the dam?

Value of the Hershey's Mill Dam

- What is the value of beautiful view of the Dam as you drive by on Spring or Fall day and see the water falling over the dam?
- What is the value of kids learning to fish in the pond?
- What is the value of waterfall in the background of a wedding day picture?
- Sometimes we need to look at the world in terms of more than just dollars and cents