

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
March 10, 2010
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Bryan Delmonte, Jane Fava, Ginnie Newlin, Sandy Snyder, Walter Wujcik, and Scott Sanders. Also in attendance were Mike Merwin; Bob Huebner, Park & Recreation; and Chris Reardon, Historical Commission.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Bryan called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

2. **REVIEW & APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Walter moved to accept the minutes of February 17, 2010 as corrected. Jane seconded the motion. There was no discussion or public comment. The motion passed.

3. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A. Bryan received an invitation from Ann Murphy, of the CRC, to join a group of ING employees on Thursday April 15th to clean up Goose Creek behind the Kmart in West Goshen. Also, they plan to go to Reservoir Road and weed around the trees and repace them.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. East Boot Road – Bryan will contact Wells about some plants that have fallen over. Ginnie wants to do another walk through and only let him install a sign when everything is done right.
- B. “Y” Trees – Bob Huebner confirmed that the Corps of Engineers has approved the plan for the bridge in Applebrook by the Springhouse. It has gone to the DEP for approval.
- C. Riparian Zone Ordinance – The Board has heard nothing from the Planning Commission about this. Bryan mentioned it to Senya Isayeff, who is now Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.
- D. Budget – Bryan said that the latest report showed a payment of \$25 for PA Forestry Assoc. Ginnie and Jane said they told the Township staff not to pay anything like this unless it is approved by the Board.
- E. Grants – Jane reported that the Natural Land Trust will have an answer to the grant request in April. Bob said that Weeds, Inc wants to start spraying invasives in Applebrook in April or May. Jane thinks the funds for the grant will be paid up front.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. The Board reviewed the Tree Ordinance of the Township of East Goshen, Pennsylvania. Mark Gordon asked that any changes be marked in red with an explanation for the change. Bryan provided a copy to the Board members which contained the changes they agreed on last month. The Board reviewed the entire document but had questions about “permits” which Bryan will discuss with Mark Gordon.

6. **SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT/LANDSCAPE PLAN REVIEW**

A. None

7. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS/COMMENTS**

A. Ginnie attended a conference at Penn State about ponds and lakes. They also discussed dams.

8. **LIAISON REPORTS**

- A. Historical Commission – Chris had no report.
- B. Park & Recreation – Bob reported that a resident came to the meeting with concerns about the flashing light on Paoli Pike between East Goshen Park and Applebrook Park. The Board of Supervisors will discuss this at their March 23rd meeting. This is a PennDot road so it is difficult to get anything changed. Some suggestions

were – decrease the speed limit which is currently 45 MPH, add a red light that can be activated by a push button when people want to cross the street. Also, the Egg Hunt will be held on March 27th at 10 am in the East Goshen Park.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

None

11. **ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. There was no discussion or public comment. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary

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