

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 9, 2011 7:00 PM

- 1) CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 12, 2011
- 3) CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- 4) OLD BUSINESS
 1. Street Tree Program (Ann Jackson) List from Mark Miller (out)
- 5) NEW BUSINESS
 1. ING/CRC Earth Day Planting in East Goshen
- 6) SUB-DIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
- 7) BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
- 8) LIAISON REPORTS
- 9) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 10) CORRESPONDENCE

Dates of Importance

February 8, 2011	Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm
February 9, 2011	Conservancy Board	7:00 pm
February 10, 2011	Historical Commission	7:00 pm
February 10, 2011	Zoning Hearing Board	7:30 pm
	Del Vacchio Holdings	
February 14, 2011	Municipal Authority	7:00 pm
February 15, 2011	Board of Supervisors	Meeting Canceled
February 21, 2011	President's Day	Office Closed
February 22, 2011	Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm
February 28, 2011	Deer Committee	7:00 pm

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
January 12, 2011
7:00 P.M.

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 12, 2011, at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Bryan Delmonte, Ginnie Newlin, Walter Wujcik, Mark Kawecki, Scott Sanders, Sandra Snyder and new member Adam Knox. Also in attendance were Mike Merwin; Joe Zug, Historical Commission; Don McConathy, Township Supervisor; Bob Huebner, Park and Recreation; and Erich Meyer, Resident.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **REORGANIZATION**

Scott nominated Bryan for Chairman. Adam seconded the nomination. The vote was unanimous.
Ginnie nominated Walter for Vice Chairman. Scott seconded the nomination. The vote was unanimous.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Walter moved to accept the minutes of the December 8, 2010 meeting as corrected. Mark seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

3. **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

A. Budget – The final invoice of \$2,590 was received for Weeds Inc before the end of the year. The remaining balance was \$447, but Don pointed out that a charge from CRC for \$250 will be subtracted from that balance.

B. Longwood Gardens – Bryan brought a sample blue bird box to the meeting. The Public Works Department has started building some.

C. Bryan walked the Chester Creek wetlands and found a fair amount of litter (plastic, cans, etc) close to Reservoir Road. He picked it up and will check on it again.

D. Liaisons for 2011 – The following will be liaisons:

Ginnie – Planning Commission
Bryan – Board of Supervisors
Sandra – Historical Commission
Adam – Park & Recreation
Mark – Deer Committee
Walter – Municipal Authority

E. Bryan received an email from Ann Murphy, CRC, about Mike Broennle who is interested in a volunteer opportunity in an environmental project. Mark reminded the Board that TD Bank offered funding or time to help with projects. The following are some possible projects:

1. The riparian buffer along Chester Creek needs to be cleaned out.
2. Ridley Creek along the historic area needs a stream clean up.
3. East Boot Road – Tony DuFour still needs to replace the trees that didn't survive. Sandy and Ginnie feel there is more that can be done to make it nice for the people who walk through there.

F. Annual ABC Meeting – At last Saturday's annual meeting, Marty Shane asked if the Conservancy Board was working on storm water, Thom Clapper asked if any recommendations in the NLT report have been implemented,

and Jim McRee asked what the impact of deer was on the plantings. Bryan told Jim flooding is more of a problem than the deer. Don commented that there is no funding in this year's budget for NLT projects.

4. **OLD BUSINESS**

A. Reforestation at Line Rd. and Paoli Pike – Gerard Hertel, from West Chester University, commended the Conservancy Board for getting 2.5 acres of reforestation in place. He was pleased with the number and size of the trees that were planted. In July 2009 WCU measured and identified all of the trees. In Fall 2009 students did a study of the carbon the trees would put into the air and put the locations into GPS. In the Summer of 2010 they pruned the trees. In Fall 2010 the trees were measured by a student who will use this report for his Masters degree. Robin nests were found in several trees. Gerry proposed adding some signage. They will provide funding for the signs to describe the project and identify the trees and plants. Bob reminded everyone that the Park and Recreation Board would have to approve the signs.

Gerry also wants to make a long-term plan for maintenance and to provide understory. Gerry recommended spice bush for the understory. For recommendation for mowing, Gerry advised contacting either Longwood or someone at NLT. Bryan commented that the path going through the reforested area and the bridge are complete. Gerry said that WCU is proud of its outreach to surrounding communities. They are excited about the possible educational opportunity and would like to have a ceremony to show everyone the project. Adam volunteered to be the contact for the Conservancy Board.

B. Street Trees – Mike will get a list from Mark Miller showing the locations of missing street trees.

C. Tree Ordinance – Mark Gordon said the changes have been made and the ordinance is being review by the County.

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. The Planning Commission is having a Workshop on Wednesday Jan. 19 about the Special Exception request for the McGinty property. Don gave a summary of the request and concerns of the residents.

B. Email Policy – The CBChair email address will be assigned to Bryan. All board members who email using their personal email for township business must cc the chairman or any township staff member so the email will be archived with other Township emails.

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

None

7. **BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS/COMMENTS**

A. Ginnie is going to a seminar on woodland plantings later this month.

B. Ginnie wants to review the attendance policy. Sandra said she received a packet with all that information when she was appointed. Adam did not get a packet so he will contact Rick Smith.

C. Bryan said there will be a CRC seminar on Sunday Feb. 20th about Lawn Alternatives.

D. Sandy would like a list of Board members phone/cell phone numbers.

8. **LIAISON REPORTS**

A. Park & Recreation – Bob reported that Ruth Scadding is the Chairman. An Eagle Scout Project will make improvements to the Mill Creek ball field. The Board denied a permit request for a Boy Scout Camp in the park because one of their activities is archery and use of any weapons is not allowed in the parks. Due to a continuing problem with parking on the grass in the park, the Board is going to review the Rules and Regulations.

B. Historic Commission – Joe reported that Ellen Carmody is the Chairman and Ben and Chris are Co-Vice Chairmen

C. Board of Supervisors - Don reported that the new 5013c Committee will have its first meeting this month. It will make it possible for people to donate cash to the Township.

9. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

10. **CORRESPONDENCE**

Bryan acknowledged receipt of a letter announcing Adam's appointment to the Conservancy Board.

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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January 25, 2011

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Louis F. Smith, Jr., Manager
East Goshen Township
1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

Re: 6th Annual Chester Creek Earth Day Cleanup

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Dear Mr. Smith:

CRC would like to express our sincere appreciation for East Goshen Township's sponsorship of last year's 5th Annual Chester Creek Earth Day Cleanup. Thanks to our municipal supporters, over 500 enthusiastic volunteers removed over 22.5 tons of trash from sites along Chester, Ridley, and Crum Creeks during the two annual streams cleanups.

We would like to invite East Goshen Township to be a sponsor of the 6th Annual Chester Creek Earth Day Cleanup on Saturday, April 16, 2011. Sponsors of the 6th Annual Chester Creek Earth Day Cleanup will also be listed as sponsors of the 14th Annual CRC Streams Cleanup to be held on May 7, 2011. Sponsorship of CRC's cleanup supports our education programs and assistance to our municipal partners and their residents throughout the year.

All municipal sponsors will have their names listed on the back of our Cleanup t-shirts, and in all publicity for the cleanup, including flyers, posters, newspapers, CRC's newsletter, on a banner at the volunteer appreciation picnic, and on our website, www.crcwatersheds.org.

We thank you for your past support, and hope that East Goshen Township can once again be a sponsor of this wonderful tradition of volunteerism and citizen participation for a cleaner and healthier environment. If you have any questions, please contact us at 610-892-8731.

Sincerely,

Anne Murphy

Anne Murphy
Executive Director

Rick -
Would include the April 9th Roadside
Cleanup in East Goshen on this & the
Arbor Day planting with INB in E. Goshen.

2011 Annual CRC Streams Cleanup Municipal Sponsorship



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Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association

Sponsorship



Municipal Sponsorship \$250

- Name on T-shirt and Flyers
- Sponsor Web Page Listing and CRC Newsletter

Requests for Cleanup Sites needing special attention:

Please indicate any requests here.

Trash Pickup:

Please provide the contact of your public works person with whom we should coordinate with regarding pickup of trash after the event.

Contact Name: MARC MILLER

Phone Number: 610 692 7171

Cell Phone: _____

Email: MMILLER @ EAST GOSHEN. ORG

Annual CRC Streams Cleanup Events

14th Annual CRC Streams Cleanup

Date of Event: Saturday, May 7, 2011

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

6th Annual CRC Chester Creek Cleanup

Date of Event: Saturday, April 16, 2011

Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Name: Rick Smith

Municipality: EAST GOSHEN Twp

Address: 1580 PAOL PIERCE
WEST CHESTER PA 19386

Phone Number: 610 692 7171

Email: RSMITH @ EAST.GOSHEN.ORG

Please RSVP by March 11, 2011 to receive full recognition.

Please indicate your organization's name as you would like it to appear on CRC's Clean Streams T-shirt and other publicity

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
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If we do not already have your logo on file, please email **your logo** to: kellykeller@comcast.net.

Thank you for your support of CRC and its programs!

CRC is a qualified Section 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.

Contributions to CRC are tax deductible to the fullest extent permitted by law.

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