

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
May 11, 2011 7:00 PM

- 1) CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES –March 9, 2011
- 3) CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
- 4) OLD BUSINESS
 1. A plan for Natural Land Trust Invasive plant recommendations.
 2. Discuss under story planting for new woodlands.
 3. Updates on replies from CRC Watersheds on their bat Houses.
 4. Installing of Bird nest boxes at Chester creek By Public Works.
 5. Conditional Use Application for 1422 Paoli Pike
- 5) NEW BUSINESS
 1. Tree Ordinance feed back from Chester County
 2. Impact of Chapter 102 Stormwater on Riparian Buffers
 3. Review for NLT Recommendations
 4. May 24, 2011 Board of Supervisors public meeting on Cell Tower Location at Township Building
- 6) SUB-DIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
- 7) BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
- 8) LIAISON REPORTS
- 9) PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 10) CORRESPONDENCE

Dates of Importance

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| May 3, 2011 | Board of Supervisors | 7:00 pm |
| May 4, 2011 | Planning Commission | 7:00 pm |
| May 5, 2011 | Park & Recreation Board | 7:00 pm |
| | Zoning Hearing Board | 7:30 pm |
| | Stein – 1519 Richards Rd | |
| May 7, 2011 | Township Yard Sale | 9 am – 1 pm |

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| | (rain date May 8) | |
| May 9, 2011 | Municipal Authority | 7:00 pm |
| May 10, 2011 | Board of Supervisors | 7:00 pm |
| May 11, 2011 | Conservancy Board | 7:00 pm |
| May 12, 2011 | Historical Commission | 7:00 pm |
| May 16, 2011 | Deer Management Committee | 7:00 pm |
| May 17, 2011 | Primary Election | |
| May 18, 2011 | Planning Commission w/s | 7:00 pm |
| May 24, 2011 | Board of Supervisors | 7:00 pm |
| May 26, 2011 | Board of Supervisors | 1:00 pm |
| | Long Range Financial Planning | |
| May 30, 2011 | Memorial Day | |
| | Office Closed | |

Rec. Registration for Summer Camp and Tennis on May 14 at 9:00 am and May 18 at 7 pm
 Boston Trip on May 28 - 7am Departure

EGT CB Notes from visit to EGT Applebrook for review of NLT recommendations on invasive plants

"The Board of Supervisors would like the Conservancy Board to review the Stewardship Report and make a recommendation on which measures the Township should consider implementing at the Township Park and Applebrook.

Your recommendation should include the estimated cost for each measure if possible. If the measure contemplates that some of the work would be done by the Public Works Department please consult with Mark Miller. Grant opportunities, if any, should also be identified.

The Board would like to be in receipt of your recommendation by September 1, 2011. This would allow for possible funding in the 2012 budget. "

Rick Smith, EGT Township Manager, February 4, 2011

NLT RECOMMENDATIONS ON INVASIVE PLANTS - narrow riparian corridor in Applebrook Park is heavily impacted...

1. Cut vines climbing into canopy trees...
2. Control Japanese honeysuckle...
3. Improve...riparian forest buffer by controlling the invasive trees (European alder) and shrubs (MFR, etc.)
4. In gaps,...replant...
5. Remove any small "islands" of invasive tree...
6. Control garlic mustard...

On the afternoon of Sunday, April 17, 2010, Virginia Newlin, Walter Wujcik, Adam Know and I visited East Goshen Township (EGT) Applebrook Park to review the National Land Trust (NLT) recommendations on invasive plants. Our observations made during this walk as observed from Applebrook Park walking path are summarized below:

Ridley Creek approaching Hibberd Lane West of Pulte:

- Multiflora rose (MFR) is reemerging among the understory plantings that were recently cleared out by EGT Public Works (PW).
- Alders, possible European, are present in a grouping.
- Several areas are open with few understory plantings where honeysuckle was recently cut by EGT PW.
- Areas have few understory plantings where a Sycamore tree is fallen over.
- MFR is growing between Hibberd Lane and the Pulte homes just South of the new "stone" bridge.

"Black Cube" packing lot:

- MFR is reemerging among the understory plantings that were recently cleared out by EGT PW.
- Alders, possible European, are present in a grouping.
- Garlic mustard plants are growing.

Applebrook Golf Club maintenance shops across from Hibberd Lane:

- A long black power type of cable line is present on the ground toward Ridley Creek.
- MFR is reemerging among the understory plantings that were recently cleared out by EGT PW.
- Bradford pear (*Pyrus calleryana*) trees are present.

Applebrook Golf Club view after Hibberd Lane entrance toward Ridley Creek:

- MFR is reemerging among the understory plantings that were recently cleared out by EGT PW.
- An open well casing is present along with related pumping type of equipment.

Applebrook Golf Club view toward Ridley Creek approaching first (older) wood bridge.

- MFR is growing at the edge of walking path.
- Alders, possible European, are present in a grouping.
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Area of past plantings by Conservancy Board with view toward Ridley Creek:

- MFR is growing at the edge of walking path and within the areas not being mowed.
- Alders, possible European, are present in several groupings.

Applebrook Golf Club view toward Ridley Creek approaching Boy/Eagle Scout shelter:

- Areas appear to have been mowed for control of invasive plants.
- Meadow could be added here.

New wood bridge and new forest plantings:

- No findings were reported here