

**AGENDA**  
**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**  
**February 8, 7:00 PM**

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 2) **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 11, 2012**
- 3) **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**
  1. **CB2011 Budget expenses YDT**
- 4) **OLD BUSINESS**
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    - Municipal Authority – Walter**
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**5. New Business**

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**6) SUB-DIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW**

None

**7) BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS**

**8) LIAISON REPORTS**

**9) PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**10) CORRESPONDENCE**

**Dates of Importance**

**Meetings & Dates of Importance**

February 1, 2012	Pension Committee	1:00 PM
	Planning Commission	7:00 PM
February 2, 2012	Neighborhood University	7-9:00 PM
February 7, 2012	Board of Supervisors	7:00 PM*
(*Executive session prior to formal meeting may delay start time.)		
February 8, 2012	Conservancy Board	7:00 PM
February 8, 2012	CDC	7:00 PM
February 9, 2012	Winter Market	3-5:00 PM
February 9, 2012	Neighborhood University	7-9:00PM
February 9, 2012	Historical Commission	7:00 PM
February 13, 2012	Municipal Authority	7:00 PM
February 15, 2012	Friends of East Goshen	7:00 PM
February 16, 2012	Police Commission	8:00 AM
February 20, 2012	Office Closed	President's Day
February 21, 2012	Board of Supervisors	7:00 PM*
(*Executive session prior to formal meeting may delay start time)		
February 23, 2012	Winter Market	3-5:00 PM
February 27, 2012	Deer Management	7:00 PM

**Spring 2012 Newsletter:**

February 1, 2012	Article Due Date
April 2, 2012	Website Posting Date

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CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING  
January 11, 2012  
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Sandra Snyder, Bryan Del Monte, Scott Sanders, Ginnie Newlin, Adam Knox, and Walter Wujcik.

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Chairman noted that the minutes of the December 14, 2011 were approved as corrected.

**3. CHAIRMANS REPORT**

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**4. OLD BUSINESS**

A. Budget – Bryan reported that an invoice from Octararo Nursery was received and posted. The budget for 2011 was \$4900. Total expenditures were \$3,833.

B. Bryan planted the three remaining trees, 2 cypress and 1 black gum.

C. The wood chips have not been spread in Applebrook. Sandra will talk to Mark Miller.

D. A name for Reforested Area should be selected. The Historical Commission made a suggestion earlier this year. Scott feels the Board should find the suggested name and then consider names of people who owned the land.

E. Lion's Club – Adam made several calls but did not get a return call from them.

F. Scott reported that the purple boxes that were put in the trees to monitor the Emerald Ash Borer have been moved to public parks and camp grounds. People are coming from other areas and may be bringing the borer with them, so they feel these areas will have them first.

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

- 11 A. None  
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13 **7. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS/COMMENTS**

- 14 A. Sandy thinks the Conservancy Board members should all have shirts and/or jackets with the township  
15 logo on them to wear while working on projects. This will signal that they are on official business. The  
16 cost will come out of the Board’s budget. Everyone agreed. The men would like long sleeve, button  
17 down collar shirts. Ginnie has 2 polo shirts that are much too big for her. Sandy will get costs for the  
18 next meeting.  
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20 **8. LIAISON REPORTS**

- 21 A. Board of Supervisors – Sandy reported that the board is still taking applications for various ABC  
22 positions. Senya wants to form a committee to get grants for the Township. Online payments may be  
23 coming soon. The sign ordinance is being reviewed.  
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25 **9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

26 None  
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28 **10. CORRESPONDENCE**

29 None  
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- 31 **11. ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Adam  
32 seconded the motion. There was no discussion or public comment. The motion passed. The meeting was  
33 adjourned at 8:30 p.m.  
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35 Respectfully submitted,  
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37 Ruth Kiefer  
38 Recording Secretary  
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