AGENDA EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING September 11, 2013

- 1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
- 2. OLD BUSINESS
- 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

August 14, 2013

- 4. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
- 5. NEW BUSINESS

Proposal for Various Annual Invasive Plant Applications

6. SUB DIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

Sunny Ridge Farms - Colonial Lane - Preliminary Land Dev Plans

7. VARIANCES

QVC

- 8. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
- 9. LIAISON REPORTS
- 10. CORRESPONDENCE

11. DATES OF IMPORTANCE

Sept 09, 2013	Municipal Authority	7:00 PM
Sept 11, 2013	Pension Committee	1:00 PM
Sept 11, 2013	Conservancy Board	7:00 PM
Sept 11, 2013	Comp Plan Task Force	
•	Special Meeting	7:00 PM
Sept 12, 2013	Historical Commission	7:00 PM
Sept 12, 2013	Farmers Market	3-7:00 PM
Sept 16, 2013	Commerce Commission	7:00 PM
Sept 17, 2013	Board of Supervisors	7:00 PM
Sept 18, 2013	Police Commission – CANCELLED	5:30 PM
Sept 18, 2013	Zoning Hearing Board - CANCELLEI	7:30 PM
Sept 19, 2013	Farmers Market	3-7:00 PM
Sept 23, 2013	Comp Plan Task Force	7:00 PM

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Sept 23, 2013	Applebrook Golf	11:00 PM
Sept 24, 2013	Police Commission	5:30 PM
Sept 26, 2013	Farmers Market	3-7:00 PM
Sept 26, 2013	WC Area Council of Governments	7:00 PM
	East Goshen Township Building	
Sept 26, 2013	Friends of East Goshen	7:00 PM

Newsletter Posted to Website: October 1

- 12. PUBLIC COMMENTS
- 13. ADJOURNMENT

1 draft 2 EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP 3 CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING 4 August 14, 2013 5 7:00 P.M. 6 7 The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday. August 14, 2013 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Sandra 8 9 Snyder, Bryan Del Monte, Rachael Burgos, Scott Sanders, Virginia Newlin, Walter Wujcik & Bill Coffey. 10 Others present: Erich Meyer, Park & Recreation Commission, Janet Emmanuel, Township Supervisor, and Bill 11 Egan, resident. 12 13 CALL TO ORDER 14 Chairman Sandy Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:00pm. 15 16 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE 17 The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember our troops and first 18 responders. 19 20 APPROVAL OF MINUTES 21 The Chairman noted that the minutes of the May 8, 2013 meeting were approved. 22 The Chairman noted that the minutes of the June 12, 2013 meeting were approved as corrected. 23 24 SUBDIVISION PLANS 25 Sunny Ridge Farms, Colonial Lane - The applicant Rick Bunn and engineer John Mullin were present. John explained that the property is located on the northwest side of Colonial Lane. The existing house 26 27 has been vacant for a few years. They plan to build 4 new homes. He would like to have a site walk to determine which trees can be saved. It was decided that the Board members will meet at the site this 28 Saturday, August 17th at 9:00 am. Scott will meet John before Saturday to walk the site and will send 29 30 Sandy a report. 31 32 VARIANCES 33 QVC – No representatives were present. They want to expand the area where the satellite dishes are 34 and add 6 more dishes. They are asking the Conservancy Board for suggestions to replace the 35 arborvitae trees with deer resistant trees. Scott suggested Thuja (Green Giant) in the back. This is an aggressive grower so it will require maintenance. For the front, he suggested Pieris Andromeda, an 36 evergreen that flowers in the spring and does well in shade or sun. Sandy will send a letter. 37 38 39 BUDGET 40 1. 2013 Remaining Budget - Sandy reviewed Jon Altshul's memo and report for 2013 Year-End Projection. Although the report shows a balance of \$5300.00 remaining in the Landscaping line item, 41 42 when Weeds Inc. gets paid approximately \$2800.00 for this year's spraying, \$1700.00 will remain. Suggestions for a year-end project: 43 Bryan mentioned that 6 of the original 200+ trees planted by the YMCA in Clymer's Woods are dead 44 45 and need to be replaced. Also, plants are needed where the Alder trees were removed in Applebrook. Scott mentioned the proposed walking path along Reservoir Road. If it is approved, the CB could plant 46 47 a few trees along it. Ginnie suggested planting understory plants in Clymer's Woods and put up a fence to keep the deer out. 48 49 She also suggested more, smaller trees on E Boot Road. 50 Discussion on replacing the 6 trees in Clymer's Woods:

Scott reminded everyone about using volunteers to do the planting. The cost of trees with volunteers

planting may be \$300 each. He prefers to plant in the fall. Nurseries are discounting now so he will contact Shemin Nursery. He will try to contact the YMCA to see if they will contribute anything. He

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cautioned against using native trees that are being invaded; i.e., ash trees. Ginnie suggested 6, 6" caliper native trees of same or similar type as those originally planted.

Bill moved to increase the Landscaping fund from \$5300 to \$6100 which is an increase of \$800. Scott seconded the motion.

Ginnie feels the BOS should pay for replacing these trees. None of the cost should come out of the CB budget. A vote was taken. The motion passed with 5 yes and 1 no vote. Sandy will write a letter to Jon.

2. 2014 Proposed Budget – After some discussion, Scott moved to submit a proposed budget for 2014 as follows: Wages \$500

Wages	\$500
Supplies/Materials	\$1000
Professional Services	\$1000
Landscaping	<u>\$5600</u>
Total	\$8100

Bill seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion passed unanimously.

CLYMER'S WOODS

Sandy reviewed the memo from Rick Smith about mowing in Clymer's Woods. Scott suggested putting wood chips around the trees to keep the grass from growing. It would also help increase the growth of the trees. The chips should be at least 2" deep and 3-5" away from the base of the trees. Ginnie feels there are no negatives except getting it done.

Public Comment - Erich agreed and estimates it will take 500 yards of chips.

Bill Egan has suggested this to the BOS. He also likes the idea of understory shrubs.

Sandy will discuss this with Mark Miller and Rick Smith.

LIAISON REPORTS

- 1. Historical Commission Bryan reported that they are also working on the 2014 budget and the "Battle of the Clouds". The Living History Day and Town Tours & Village Walk events went well.
- 2. Municipal Authority Walter reported that the Marydell and Hershey Mill diversion projects are done. They awarded the contract for the Preserve diversion project. One day in June the RCSTP received 1.2 million gallons of water. The West Goshen case has been given to a new judge.

BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

- 1. Bryan mentioned the 6/27 email from Rick Smith stating that the Ridley Creek has been listed as "impaired". Ann Murray of the CRC confirmed this. It is probably caused by development and lack of riparian buffer. The buffer must be increased and they need to mow less often.
- 2. Bryan rides his bike several days a week in Applebrook. Lately he has seen people with leashed dogs hunting ground hogs in the area west of the Chamber building. This should not be allowed in the park. Erich checked the PA Game Commission information and it shows that it is open season with no restrictions on ground hogs, but he feels that we need to find out if it is allowed in the park since deer hunting is not. Sandy will contact Rick Smith about this.
- 3. Ginnie is concerned that Mark Gordon wrote letters for the CB. She objects that someone not on the CB is writing letters. If that is the case, though, she feels the letter should have been reviewed and approved by the Board before it was signed. Sandy explained that this letter was in response to the meeting with Goshen Meadows. There were many items that the Board didn't like about their plan. Mark offered to write the response letter. Sandy agreed because Mark is more knowledgeable about subdivision plans. Sandy reviewed it, made a few changes and signed it. She has written letters for the Board and was never told that they had to be reviewed.

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 9:30 p.m. Respectfully submitted, Ruth Kiefer Recording Secretary



WEEDS, INC. INDUSTRIAL WEED CONTROL www.weedsinc.com

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September 5, 2013

Via Email
East Goshen Township
1580 Paoli Pike
West Chester, PA 19380

PROPOSAL

BGON:kmf

RE: Reservoir Road and Blacksmith Shop 2013 / Q-P2-910

Listed below is our 2013 hourly rate for various applications as treated in 2012.

\$80.00 per hour - 1 man and truck and chemical

Please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

POOL QUANTER

Brian G. O'Neill

ACCEPTED BY DATE

Memorandum

East Goshen Township 1580 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380

Voice: 610-692-7171 Fax: 610-692-8950

E-mail: mgordon@eastgoshen.org

Date: 9/6/2013

To: Conservancy Board

From: Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer

Re: Sunny Ridge Farms, Land development Plan (1551 colonial Ln.)

Board Members,

The developer has modified the plan to save the trees identified during your site walk and as added some street trees. The developed has asked for your assistance in determining the species for those street trees. Please provide the developer with your recommendation for the street trees at your meeting on 9/11/2013. Copies of the plan will be available at the meeting.

Please review and comment to the Planning commission in writing on this application.

Memorandum

East Goshen Township 1580 Paoli Pike West Chester, PA 19380

Voice: 610-692-7171 Fax: 610-692-8950

E-mail: mgordon@eastgoshen.org

Date: 8/29/2013

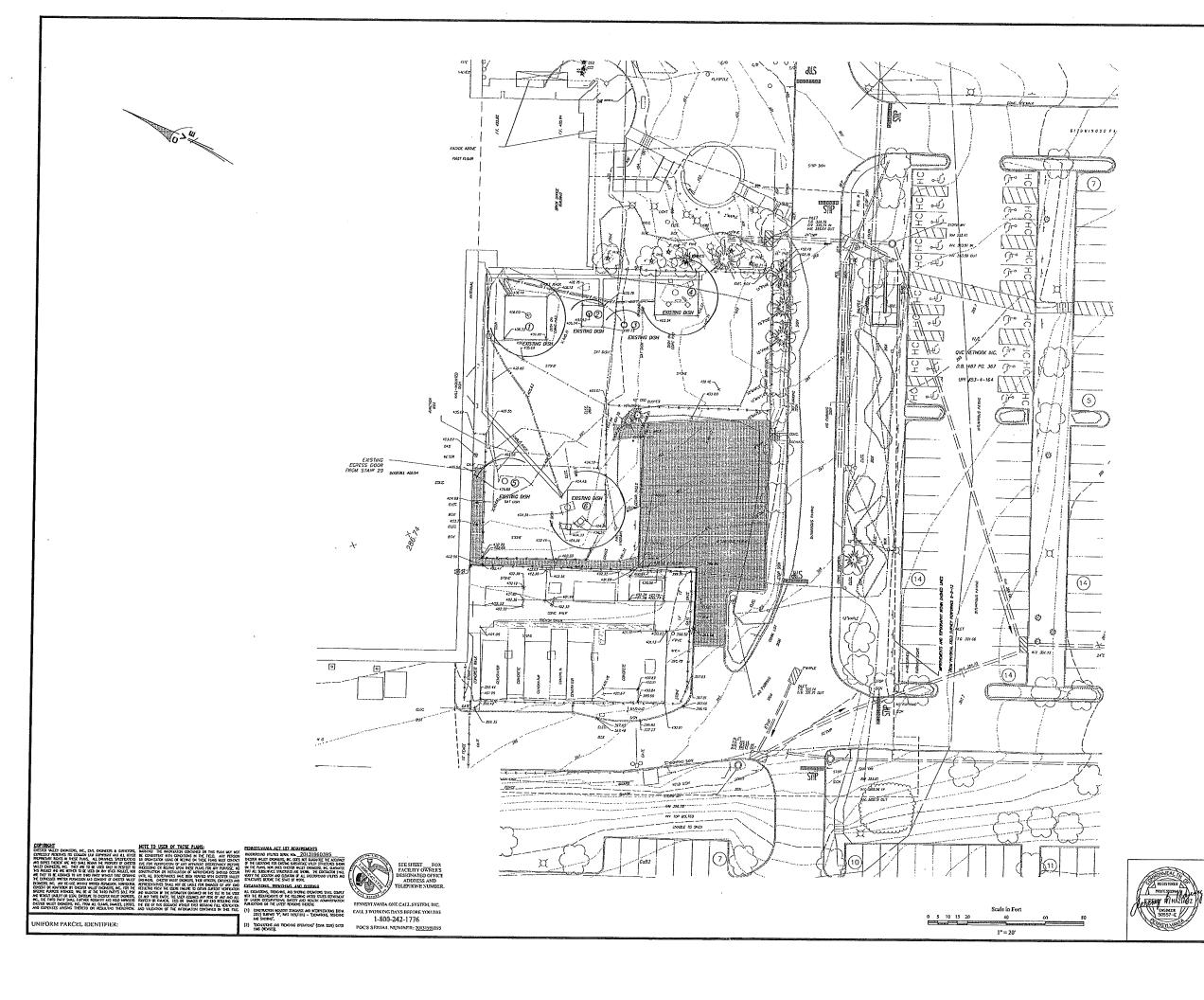
To: Conservancy Board

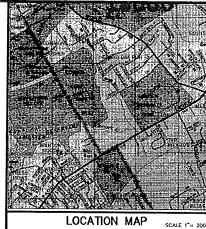
From: Mark Gordon: Township Zoning Officer

Re: QVC Inc. Conditional Use Plan

Board Members,

QVC is amending an existing Conditional Use approval for the Satellite Dish use on their property. Please review and make recommendations on screening vegetation which will be deer resistant. Please forward your comments to me no later than September 12.





LOCATION MAP

EXISTING FEATURES LEGEND

202- FXISTING 1' CONTOURS
-210- EXISTING 5' CONTOURS

X 212.20 EXISTING SPOT ELEVATION

EXISTING FENCE LINE EXISTING EDGE OF PAYING
EXISTING CURB

- FLOOD PLAIN

EcB2 SOILS LINE AND DESCRIPTION

EXISTING UNDERGROUND WATER MAIN ---- EXISTING UNDERGROUND ELECTRIC

EXISTING OVERHEAD WIRES

EXISTING FIRE LINE

EXISTING LIGHT POLE STREAM LINE
EXISTING STORM INLET AND PIPE

- EXISTING STORM MANHOLE AND PIPE

SATELLITE DISH #

EXISTING SIGN
EXISTING UTILITY POLE EXISTING TREE & SHRUB LINE \mathcal{O}

EXISTING ASPHALT PAVING

SATELLITE" DISH

SITE COVERAGE SUMMARY (SATELLITE YARD):

COVER TYPE EXISTING (5.F.)

1,647 3,338 1,466 6.738

IMPERMOUS TOTAL: 13,189 S.F.

NON~COMPACTED CRUSHED STONE GRASS/LAWN 4.227

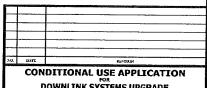
NON-IMPERMOUS TOTAL: 21,524 S.F.

SHE COVERAGE TOTAL: 34,713 S.F.

NOTES:

EXISTING SATELLITE DISHES NO. 2, 3, AND 5 ARE TO BE REMOVED AS PART OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEMS LIPCRADE.

EXISTING SATELLITE YARD PLAN



DOWNLINK SYSTEMS UPGRADE OVC NETWORK INC. QVC PROJECT# C13611504003 HEN TOWNSHIP - CHESTER COUNTY - PENNSYLVANI

Chester Valley Engineers civil engineers & land surveyors

