

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

September 11, 2013

7:00 P.M.

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Sandra Snyder, Bryan Del Monte, Rachael Burgos, Scott Sanders, and Virginia Newlin.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Sandy Snyder called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Chairman led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember our troops, first responders, and the events of 9/11.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Chairman noted that the minutes of the August 14, 2013 meeting were approved as corrected.

OLD BUSINESS

The WEEDS Inc proposal was discussed for East Goshen Township open space locations, including the Blacksmith Shop and Supplee Valley. Sandy and Ginnie discussed removal of the black walnut trees along the walkway by the Blacksmith Shop.

NEW BUSINESS

Sandy will ask WEEDS Inc to expand into Applebrook Park where the National Lands Trust made recommendations on controlling invasive plants.

SUBDIVISION PLANS

Sunny Ridge Farms, Colonial Lane – The applicant Rick Bunn and engineer John Mullin were present. John Mullin explained that this is not considered a wooded lot and that 16% of the trees will be removed. Ginnie recognized their efforts to save existing trees. Approximately 20 trees will be added by the developer. Mr. Bunn is willing to work with the neighbors regarding existing trees and reviewed the proposed plantings. Bryan recommended several trees that are listed in the East Goshen Township code. Scott suggested bald cypress. Ginnie pointed out the need to locate the new plantings on the plan. Sandy pointed out that a correction is needed for the listed maples along the southeast side of the property; they should be changed to Lombardy poplars.

CLYMER'S WOODS

Sandy will talk to Mark Miller about removal of the 6 dead trees in Clymer's Woods. Members discussed replacing these 6 trees. Scott recommended 1 bald cypress and 5 hickories. Scott will contact Shemin Nursery and Ginnie will contact Woodlawn for estimates.

LIAISON REPORTS

None

BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

1. Bryan reported the loss of all of his American Chestnut Tree seeds to grubs and squirrels.
2. Ginnie presented the Manual of Woody Landscape for observation by the Board and Sandy suggested purchase of the book.
3. Ginnie reported that Hershey Mill photographed her rain garden and interviewed her.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Bryan Del Monte