

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
APRIL 22, 2014
FINAL**

Present

Futurist Committee members: Rogers Vaughn, Luann Petrellis and Thomas Kilburn were in attendance for the meeting.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Committee Chairman, Thomas Kilburn. The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance and there was a moment of silence for our military troops.

March 25, 2014 Minutes

Thomas Kilburn presented the motion that the March 25, 2014 Minutes be approved. Rogers Vaughn seconded the motion and the minutes were approved by the entire Committee.

Purpose Statement

Rogers Vaughn presented the Committee with a purpose statement that he composed. The purpose of East Goshen's Futurist Committee is to identify with societal, governmental, demographic and business trends that will influence and shape the nature of the township over the next two decades. This would include the following areas:

- 1) Federal, Pennsylvania and Chester County government actions
- 2) Retail centers and the changing face of retailing
- 3) Business workplace centers, building usage and they would change in 20 years
- 4) Transportation
- 5) Family Housing and zoning matters
- 6) Recreation and meeting places
- 7) Citizen Attitude Change/Surveys
- 8) How people maintain properties
- 9) How the items listed above would impact the development

The Committee would like to work with the Board of Supervisors when project research is done. They would like Senya Isayeff as their interface.

Futurist Committee Ideas

The Committee members expressed ideas that they had regarding the area of East Goshen Township. Luann Petrellis mentioned that there was not as many meeting places in the East Goshen area. You would have to go into West Chester, Downingtown, Exton or she said there are meeting places in Wayne. The Committee members expressed that transportation is in need of improvement. Committee

members think of East Goshen Township as part of the West Chester Area because their children have attended the West Chester Area Schools.

Meeting Schedule

The Futurist Committee set up their future meetings on the following dates: Wednesday, May 21st, Wednesday, June 18th, Wednesday, July 16th, and Wednesday August 20th.

The Committee hopes to get community input on surveys that would be sent out.

Thomas Kilburn presented the motion to adjourn the meeting and Rogers Vaughn seconded the motion and the Committee adjourned the meeting 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist /Secretary

