

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
October 8, 2014
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 at the East Goshen Township Building. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Walter Wujcik at 7:00 pm. Board members present were: Scott Sanders, Erich Meyer and Sandy Snyder. Others present were: Janet Emanuel, Township Supervisor; and new CB member John Scheidt.

CALL TO ORDER

Walter led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for our troops.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Walter noted that the August 13, 2014 minutes were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Walter introduced John Scheidt who was just appointed as a member of the Conservancy Board by the Board of Supervisors. He has lived in East Goshen for 40 years. He is retired from the health care industry where he was involved in the construction of hospitals. He saw Scott's article in the township newsletter and applied to volunteer for the Township.
Janet mentioned that the BOS also appointed Patty Brown to the Conservancy Board.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Fall Planting at E. Boot Road – Scott reported that the trees for this project would cost \$300 each at Shenim Nursery. He saw that Woodlawn was closing and had 50% off. He spoke to the owner who agreed to 60% off. These trees are about 3 years old so they are a nice size. Mark Miller and the Public Works Department planted and watered the trees. Scott would like a letter to go to the BOS acknowledging Mark's help. Walter will write the letter. Scott mentioned there is 1 tree left which he and Erich will plant. It is a Bald Cypress which was Bryan DelMonte's favorite tree. He would like to have a letter sent to Bryan telling him about the tree and thanking him for his years of service. Sandy thanked Scott for his work on this project. He saved \$2500.
2. Comprehensive Plan – Janet reported that the BOS wants to rewrite the plan instead of updating it. They have to send a proposal to the county for this change. When everything is approved a committee will be formed.
3. 2015 Budget – Walter sent the proposed 2015 budget to Jon Altshul.
4. Goals – Walter reviewed the goals and commented that 3 are complete. Janet mentioned that Patty Brown's background is in recycling so she could handle that project. Sandy feels that there should be an alternative to the Township purchasing large recycle bins. Perhaps Mark Miller could use a stencil and spray the residents' large bins. The current stickers the township provides do not stay on the bin.
5. Grand Oak Lane – There is a problem with flooding in Grand Oak development. When the homes were built many years ago, there was no stormwater management. The township has asked Pennoni, the township engineering company, to do a study and make recommendation for a possible solution.
6. Additional Trees – Scott mentioned that Shemin Nursery is selling their inventory. He will see how many trees the remaining funds in the budget will buy. He and Erich will make a plan and proposal to plant trees at the amphitheater or to replace trees that died in Clymer's Woods.
7. Newsletter – Scott will submit an article for the next newsletter which will be about last year's winter and the devastation on well-established trees.

LIAISON REPORTS

1 1. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the plant is running well and met its discharge criteria.
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3 **OTHER MATTERS**

4 1. It was mentioned that the Appreciation Party for the volunteers and township staff will be held on
5 Friday, December 5, 2014 at the Hershey Mill Golf Club.
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8 **ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Erich
9 seconded the motion. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.
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16 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary