

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

**March 11, 2015**

**7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Walter Wujcik, Scott Sanders, Erich Meyer, Katharine Okie, Patti Brown, Sandra Snyder and John Scheidt. Others present were: Janet Emanuel, Township Supervisor.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Walter called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Walter noted that the minutes of the February 11, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Wooded Lot - The Commission members reviewed the memo from Mark Gordon and the draft ordinance. Scott is concerned about “viable”. Who determines viability? He mentioned that West Chester Borough has a check list for viability including balance, interior decay, structural integrity, die back, etc. Sandy suggested that viability should be determined by independent certified arborists for the Township and the developer. Scott explained that non-invasive plants/trees multiply faster than native and he doesn’t think that term should be used. There was also a question about “troublesome trees”. Erich checked the PA website which shows more definitions. Walter will send an email to Mark.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day is April 11, 2015. Sandy said Sue Smith will have the doughnuts, coffee, etc. set up. The board members should be there at 7:00 am. The public will start to arrive at 8:00 am. Sandy & Walter will contact those who participated in the past. Sandy will write up an announcement to put on the website.
2. Serpentine Ridge Site Walk – It was decided to do this on Saturday, March 28. Meet at the East Goshen Park by the amphitheater at 9:00 am.
3. Spring Planting – Scott wants to contact John Potter to see if he will donate the remaining trees to the Township. He will write a letter. He feels the trees should be planted on E. Boot Road. It was decided to have the planting on Saturday April 25 or Saturday May 16.
3. Newsletter – Scott submitted an article for the Summer Newsletter.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

1. BOS – Janet reported that the next Comp Plan Task Force meeting is Monday April 13. The draft #5 of the Open Space Plan has many corrections that need to be made.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John seconded the motion. There was no discussion or public comment. The motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary