

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

**April 8, 2015
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 8, 2015 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Walter Wujcik, Erich Meyer, Katharine Okie, & Patti Brown. 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 March 11, 2015 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Naturalist Training Program - Walter explained that this training starts August 18 and goes until November 3, 2015. Classes are on Tuesday or Thursday and Saturday or Sunday. If anyone is interested in attending let him know.
2. Reservoir Rd Path – Walter explained that a few years ago a resident, Mike Campbell, asked about making a path along Reservoir Road, on the growing greener side, between Mark Dr. and Strasburg Rd. The Board received a letter from Rick Smith dated 2/21/13. Public Works was not in favor of a wood chip trail because of the maintenance involved. Janet commented that the Comp Plan may cover this in the trails section. The Conservancy Board was in favor of this but the BOS has to approve it. Resident David Kaskela, 204 Lochwood Lane, just moved here and wanted to hear about the trail.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day is this Saturday, April 11, 2015. The board members should be there at 7:00 am. The public will start to arrive at 8:00 am. Walter reported that Sandy has been in touch with those who participated in the past.
2. Serpentine Ridge Site Walk – Some of the CB members met Saturday, March 28, 2015 and walked the ridge. They did locate some serpentine rock. The next walk will be in May.
3. Spring Planting – John Potter has agreed to give East Goshen the remaining trees and shrubs. The 501c3 will prepare a letter showing a value of \$50.00 per tree and \$25.00 per shrub. The Township has to pick them up. They put red tags on 20 trees. The CB may have to pay labor cost for Public Works to do the planting or hire an outside firm to do it. The trees are substantial, nice looking, a variety, not balled so, when they are removed, they have to be planted immediately.
3. Butterfly Garden – This was approved for Park & Rec.

LIAISON REPORTS

1. BOS – Janet reported that, although the CB had some concerns about the Wooded Lots Ordinance, the BOS wanted to get it done so they approved the original draft. It can be amended if the CB provides different wording. The BOS agreed to the amendment for Dunkin Donuts. Community Day was approved.

2. Comp Plan – The next meeting is Monday, April 13, 2015 at 7 pm. The 3rd draft was done by Tom Comitta. In June there will be community meetings.
3. Paoli Pike Trail – A consultant has been hired to do a feasibility study and plan for the trail along Paoli Pike.

BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

1. Kate wants to know what kinds of pesticides are used in the parks. She will contact Mark Miller.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary