

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

August 12, 2015

7:00 P.M.

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Walter Wujcik, Erich Meyer, Katharine Okie, Sandra Snyder, and John Scheidt. Others present were: Janet Emanuel, 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 July 8, 2015 meeting were approved as corrected.

NEW BUSINESS

1. 1641 Manley Road – According to Rick Smith’s memo, there will be 21 trees available for planting as a result of the number of trees that were removed for this project. The Board members decided that the trees will be planted along East Boot Road and they will walk the site on Saturday, September 12 to mark the places with flags. Also, they will walk Clymer’s Woods to check the YMCA trees and the 2011 Conservancy Board understory planting. Walter will send a memo to Rick Smith.

2. Recycling E-Waste – The Township will have a recycling event to collect electronic waste at the East Goshen Park on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 9am to 1 pm. Sandy will write an article for the newsletter.

SUB DIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW

1. Goshen Village Shopping Center – The Board reviewed the landscape plans for the Dunkin Donuts. They approved the plan for Arborvitae (Green Giant) around the menu board. The CB will recommend evergreens and shrubs for the dumpster screening plants. Sandy made a motion to approve the land development plan as presented with the following conditions:
 1. Eastern white pines shall not be used as a landscape screening species for this project.
 2. Arborvitae is acceptable for the drive thru screening so long as a deer resistant variety such as the Green Giant is used.
 3. The evergreen screening for the garbage dumpster enclosure shall be consistent with the Township Tree Resolution and not include species identified as invasive plants in the East Goshen Township Code. These evergreen plantings shall be diversified.

Erich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mark will draft a letter.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2015 Goals – Weeds - Sandy will send an email to Walter with the contact information for Brian from Weeds Inc. Walter will contact him to arrange for him to spray the invasives. Katharine raised concerns about not using Round-Up. Walter will find out what herbicides Weeds, Inc. uses.

2. 2016 Goals – The Board will use the Comprehensive Plan to draft goals for 2016.

BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS

1. Katherine mentioned that there was an article in the Daily Local News about the trails that was negative and felt East Goshen was wasting money on the trail. This opened discussion about the proposed trail and the benefits to having it. Janet felt it was written by someone that did not have enough information about the trail.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra Snyder, Conservancy Board Member