

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
FUTURIST COMMITTEE
AUGUST 18, 2015
FINAL**

Present

Chairman, Thomas Kilburn, Vice Chairman, Rogers Vaughn; and member Luann Petrellis were present. Township Supervisor, Senya Isayeff was also present.

Call to Order

Chairman Thomas Kilburn called the meeting to order. The Committee began with the Pledge of Allegiance and there was a moment of silence for our military troops.

Future Committee's Strategic Idea

Rogers Vaughn handed list of goals that the Futurist Committee should direct its focus towards which includes:

- 1) Transforming the Town Center triangle into a viable center which could be anchored by one or two restaurants and complemented with desirable retail businesses.
- 2) Transforming Paoli Pike between Boot Road and Route 352 into a pedestrian friendly and attractive artery.
- 3) Transforming the entry areas of the Town Center to give it beauty and a touch of class.
- 4) Expand the recreational programs and activities for all ages and abilities. The Township plans to put in a new tot lot.
- 5) Have a strategy to help curb the potholes on Township's state roads.

Supervisor, Senya Isayeff thanked the Futurist Committee for their Strategic Summary. He gave the Futurist Committee a few ideas. He mentioned that the Township would have to obtain liquor license for any large restaurant who service the Town Center. Mr. Isayeff told the Board that restaurants in East Goshen Township have a hard time succeeding because East Goshen Township is a "dry" township. In order to obtain liquor licenses residents would have to vote for approval and the matte would have to be put on the ballot. Mr. Isayeff mentioned that the Line Road Trail would be an attractive addition to our Park and Recreation and Trail system. Mr. Isayeff told the Committee that the Township has each Township road repaved every seventeen years. He also mentioned that some persons have mentioned the idea of changing the Township name from East Goshen Township to Goshenville. This name takes in our Township's historic history. He said the Authorities, Boards and Commissions

of East Goshen Township would have to show interest.

Paoli Pike & Boot Road Shopping Center

Mr. Isayeff told the Board that that he spoke with Mr. Robert Hill owner of the shopping center. They appointed a new property manager for the Shopping Center. They plan to make improvements to the retail center. Dunkin Donuts plans to move to the site that was once Citadel Bank.

Meeting Adjournment

Tom Kilburn presented the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:30 p.m. and the Committee adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Joanne Morgan
Receptionist/Secretary