

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 10, 2016
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2016 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Sandra Snyder, Walter Wujcik, Erich Meyer, Scott Sanders, and new member Andy Tyler. Others present were: Janet Emanuel, Township Supervisor.

CALL TO ORDER

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

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Sandy led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to remember our troops and first responders.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sandy noted that the minutes of the December 2015 meeting and the January 2016 meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Sandy welcomed the Board's newest member Andy Tyler. Andy mentioned that he & his family moved from West Goshen to Marydell about 11 years ago. He likes to volunteer.

OLD BUSINESS

1. 2016 Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day 8:00 am to 11:00 am April 2, 2016 (rain date April 9) – Walter made a flyer for this event. An article will be in the next newsletter. Sandy will ask Mark Miller to make a wooden sign. Come at 7:30 to help with the check-in. Give Sandy contact information for any volunteers you may be bringing. Jason referred Jodi Bouchon of the Glen Acre Boy Scout Troop. They may have about 30 scouts to help.
2. 2016 Spring Planting – Sandy received a brochure from the Brandywine Conservancy about trees along streams. She will contact Rob Daniels to get more information. Scott mentioned that John Potter's offer of \$50/tree is still good. These are fairly large trees for wetlands or dry areas. He also mentioned that TriColor has hydraulic spades in different sizes. A spade can dig a hole, carry the tree and put it in the hole. Erich will contact TriColor to see if they can do this and when. Scott will contact McGintys. The board tentatively set Saturday April 30 as the date. They will continue to work along E. Boot Road or Reservoir Road. Sandy mentioned that there is \$6,300.00 in the budget.
3. Butterfly Garden – Jason notified Sandy that there will be a dedication ceremony for this garden in East Goshen Park sometime in June. He suggested that the Conservancy Board hold classes there.
4. Newsletter – Scott submitted an article for the newsletter called "A Little Off the Top" and provided copies for everyone. It is about topping and lateral pruning trees.

LIAISON REPORTS

1. Board of Supervisors – Janet reported that representatives from Sunoco will be here on Tuesday February 23 for a meeting about the pipelines.
2. Planning Commission – Janet reported that a sketch plan for sub-division on Strasburg Road was presented at the last meeting.

ANY OTHER MATTER

1. Sandy pointed out that Brian McCool, who prepares the agendas, included the Penn State Extension Newsletter, which she thinks is a great addition. This way all Board members can read it. She will ask him to continue doing this with mail that would be of interest to the entire Board.

ADJOURNMENT - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary