

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

**April 13, 2016  
7:00 P.M.**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board met for their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at the East Goshen Township Building. Board members present were: Chairman Sandra Snyder, Patti Brown, Walter Wujcik, Erich Meyer, Scott Sanders, John Scheidt and 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 March 9, 2016 meeting were approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. 2016 Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Unfortunately this event had to be cancelled twice because of bad weather. Walter commented that it was held in April because the ticks and poison plants aren't out yet. It was decided to have it on Sat. April 30, with rain date Sunday May 1.
2. Projects for Boy Scouts – Scott found some boy scouts who need projects. Andy mentioned that he has day lilies that he wants to pull out at his home. Maybe the scouts could do this and plant them somewhere else in the township. He will get the species and contact Mark Miller. Sandy mentioned another maintenance project of cleaning the blue bird boxes.
3. WEEDS Inc – Sandy will email Brian O'Neal for his cost this year to spray in the spring and fall. Walter noticed multi flora is growing in Clymers Woods. Sandy will ask Brian to look at it. Scott feels Clymers Woods should be mulched.
4. Serpentine Belt – Sandy explained that algae grow on the serpentine rocks. They Board needs to locate it and maintain it so it sustains the ecosystem. Janet mentioned that when they were planning Wellington they planned it so it would not impact the serpentine that is there. The Board decided to do a site walk on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 am meet at the Veterans Pavilion in East Goshen Park.

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. Trees – Ten trees were received from Potters Nursery. Public Works planted 9 on E. Boot Road and 1 in the park. Scott reviewed the original agreement with Potters which was to get a letter from the Friends of East Goshen acknowledging the trees at \$50 each. Scott asked Jon Altshul for a letter from the Friends. He got an email back stating that they couldn't because the Friends didn't take possession of the trees. After discussion, Janet encouraged the Board to look into this further. Someone should put the process in writing and give it to the ABCs.

**LIAISON REPORTS**

1. Board of Supervisors – Janet reported that the BOS approved a proposal from J Flemming to do testing on the sediment in the reservoir. If there are metals, then they have to identify the contaminated areas. Their choices are repair, partial breach or full breach. Scott mentioned that the riparian buffer along Reservoir Road was cut down to the water's edge. When he asked about it, Rick told him that some of the residents wanted a better view of the water. Sandy commented that the Township ordinance requires a buffer. Scott made a motion for Sandy to write a letter to the Board of Supervisors. John seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the sewer plant is working well. The Authority is still working on plans and permits for the Reservoir Road Pump Station.

**ANY OTHER MATTER**

1. The new Dunkin Donuts in the Village shopping center will have their grand opening this Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am.
2. Rick Smith is this year's recipient of the Chester County Chamber of Business & Industry's, J. Larry Boing Award for Excellence in Government. The BOS approved a resolution designating April 19<sup>th</sup> as "Rick Smith Day" in East Goshen Township. Sandy will send a congratulatory letter.
3. Scott wrote an article for the newsletter about artificial support and why trees need it.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, Scott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary