

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 14, 2016**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Sandy Snyder, Erich Meyer, Andy Tyler, Walter Wujcik, Scott Sanders, John Scheidt and Patti Brown.

Call to Order

Sandy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Sandy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember those who serve in our military and our first responders.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 9, 2016 meeting were approved as corrected.

Goals

2016 goals and accomplishments were discussed. The Board located the serpentine rock in the parks, worked with Mark Miller to get mowing done in Clymers Woods the way they wanted, and wood chips were delivered to Clymers Woods to be distributed in the Spring.

2017 goals were discussed and written:

1. Continue to increase riparian buffer at Reservoir Road & Strasburg Road.
Andy suggested planting trees along the pond on Barker Dr. in Marydell.
Replace dead trees in Clymers woods.
2. Continue to control invasive species.
3. Newsletter – Sandy thanked Scott for all of the articles he wrote this year. Scott mentioned that he has started another article about the blight affecting oak trees.
4. Continue to maintain serpentine rock.
5. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day will be Sat., April 22, 2017 – Earth Day.
6. Bat Houses – Install more to help with insect control.

Sandy mentioned that the ABC Annual Planning Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 7, 2017 at 8:00 am.

Old Business

Fall Planting – Erich reported that the PA One Call wouldn't allow planting of trees in Clymers because of a pipeline that goes along Line Road. So, the 18 trees were planted along E. Boot Road.

All of the beaver dams on Chester Creek along Reservoir Road were removed.

Liason Report

Municipal Authority – Walter attended the meeting on Monday. They discussed the combined meeting that was held at the West Goshen Treatment Plant and the improvements that have to be done there.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Scott moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be January 11, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary