

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
FEBRUARY 8, 2017**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Sandy Snyder, Erich Meyer, Andy Tyler, Walter Wujcik, Scott Sanders and Patti Brown. Also in attendance was Supervisor Mike Lynch, Zoning Officer Mark Gordon, and Jim Brandolini.

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 January 8, 2017 meeting were approved.

Sub Division Review

1420 E. Strasburg Road - Mark reviewed the plan to build 2 new homes and keep the current home on this property. There will be a common driveway and improvements to the sight distance on Strasburg Road. They will have public water and sewer. Jim reported that they applied for an NPDS permit and are waiting for comments from the Conservation District. He reviewed the landscaping plan for the new homes. Out of the 375 trees on the property, 40 will be removed which includes a large tree near the street. Both of the Stormwater Management basins will handle a 100 year storm. Erich made a motion to recommend that the Planning Commission recommend approval of the subdivision and land development plan for 1420 E. Strasburg Road. Water seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Any Other Matter – Mark introduce Mike Lynch our new Township Supervisor. Mike commented that he will be the liaison for the Conservancy Board.

New Business

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day

1. This will be held Saturday April 22, 2017.
2. Sandy commented that Jason will start the electronic advertising. She will check to be sure a notice is in the Spring newsletter.
3. Andy will contact East High School.
4. Sandy will start emailing past participating groups about this year's event. Other possible contacts were discussed.

Spring Planting

1. Marydell Pond – willow trees, etc.
2. Reservoir Road area – select plants at next meeting
3. Date – Saturday, May 6, 2017.
4. Scott will contact Burkholder (new owner of Potter's) to see if they have any trees left that they want to donate.

Old Business

Clymer's Woods - Walter mentioned that the wood chips are there. It was decided that the Board will meet there on Saturday March 11, 2017 at 9:00 am to spread the chips.

Liason Report

Park & Recreation Commission - Erich reported that the new playground and the Stones course in East Goshen Park were approved by the Board of Supervisors. The Bicentennial Celebration will be held on Saturday June 3, 2017 at East Goshen Park. They will need volunteers. Mike mentioned that there is \$43,000 allocated for improving the picnic grove behind the baseball fields.

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 March 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary