

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
APRIL 12, 2017**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Sandy Snyder, Erich Meyer, Andy Tyler, Walter Wujcik, Patti Brown, John Scheidt and Scott Sanders.

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 March 8, 2017 meeting were approved.

New Business

Newsletter – Scott will provide an article on the red oak blithe for the next newsletter.

Milltown Dam Park – Sandy signed a letter of support for the Milltown Dam Park renovation project, which will be included in the grant application.

Budget – After review of the 2017 budget, Erich commented that the township website showed an amount for materials and supplies which made the total higher than \$4,500. Sandy pointed out that the Board of Supervisors always considered a request for more funds to do plantings if needed.

Old Business

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day

This event will be held Saturday, April 22 at 8:00 am. Sandy sent the flyer to Jon Altshul and it is on the electronic signs. It also went out on Constant Contact. She will email the flyer to the Board members so they can pass it on. She asked Mark Miller to get small signs to put around the township. She feels there will be a good turnout this year.

Serpentine Rock – Erich attended the Park & Rec meeting to discuss the serpentine rock. Mark Miller burned the weeds off the barren below the soccer field. Fencing was discussed to keep people from walking on it. Jason Lang will form a committee of members from the Conservancy Board and Park & Rec Commission.

Goals

The ABCs have to give Rick Smith a quarterly status report of their goals. The following were discussed:

1. Wood Chips in Clymers Woods – The project was delayed because of weather. It will take place on April 29 at 9:00 am. Sandy will ask Mark Miller to provide rakes, etc. Scott will leave some tools at the Township Building.
2. Treatment of invasives will continue.
3. Blue Bird Houses – On April 29 the Board members will check Applebrook and Supplee Valley to see how many there are and what maintenance is needed.
4. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – The Conservancy Board will continue to manage this event.
5. Clymers Woods – Erich will contact Mark Miller about a mowing schedule.

Spring Planting

1. Date – Saturday, May 6, 2017.
2. Scott will contact Burkholder again about trees. He suggested willow trees and river birches since this planting will be around the pond in Marydell. Sam Browns was also discussed as a contact for trees. Erich and Andy will contact Browns. Since the date for this project is before the next meeting, Scott made a motion to permit the purchase of trees not to exceed \$2,000. Walter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Liason Report

Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the Municipal Authority wants to meet with the operator of the sewer plant to discuss some exceedances. Also they discussed their agreement with West Goshen Municipal Authority.

Any Other Matter

The Paoli Pike Corridor committee had a public meeting before the Board of Supervisors meeting showing the proposed connecting trails from parts of the township to the main Paoli Pike Trail.

The Bi-Centennial will be held on Saturday, June 3. Jason needs volunteers.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Scott moved to adjourn the meeting. Patti seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be May 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary