

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

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Sandy Snyder, Erich Meyer, Walter Wujcik, John Scheidt, Patti Brown and Andy Tyler.

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 October 11, 2017 meeting were approved.

New Business

2018 Officers – Sandy reminded the Board members that her term is up the end of 2017. The term is 2 years. Come ready next month to elect a new Chairman

2018 Goals – Sandy reminded everyone that next month they have to get their presentation ready for the January ABC meeting. She will make the presentation. They need to list accomplishments for 2017 and goals for 2018.

Old Business

Pond Study - Walter had an email that showed that dates have been set for the meetings to present the results of the pond study as follows:

Monday, Nov. 27 – Hershey Mill Estates

Wednesday, Nov. 29 – Bow Tree

Monday, Dec. 4 – Pin Oaks & Marydell

The report will be on the Township website about November 14th.

Public Comment

Mary Ellen Miller, 1507 Wilson Rd. - Someone at the township building told her the report would be available tonight. Sandy apologized to her for the mistake.

Fall Planting – Sandy commented that the planting will be done near the boardwalk at the Plank House on E. Boot Road. She explained about the maintenance of the buffer along the creek. Ten trees will be planted. The board decided to stake the area this Saturday November 11 at 9:00 am. The planting will be done on Saturday November 18 at 9:00 am.

Serpentine Rock – Sandy reviewed Unionville’s Serpentine Barrens Restoration and Maintenance Plan for invasive removal, burnings, monitoring, etc. of their serpentine rock. This is listed as a goal in the Comprehensive Plan for the Conservancy Board and Park & Recreation Commission. For our barren, the area should be blocked off and burned again in the Spring probably March and then use a blower to remove organic debris. Future burns

will be done depending on what grows back, probably in 3 years. There should be before and after photos taken of the conditions of the barren. To start our Maintenance Plan: quarterly inspections should be done; organic material should be removed; check with invasives and pest control services (especially for poison ivy); and manage the area for deer. Construction and installation of a kiosk was discussed. Sandy will send a copy of her notes to the Park & Rec Commission.

Public Comment:

Mary Ellen Miller, 1507 Wilson Rd – She voiced concern about the burning especially regarding poison ivy, which can be dangerous if breathed in. Besides notifying the residents on the website and/or mail, she suggested they post a sign in the park informing residents of the burning.

Any Other Matter

2018 Budget - The 2018 Budget will be presented at the November 14 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Patti seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be December 13, 2017 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer
Recording Secretary