

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING  
March 14, 2018**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Erich Meyer, Andy Tyler, Walter Wujcik and Scott Sanders. Others in attendance: Mike Lynch and Janet Emanuel, Township Supervisors; Mark Miller, Director of Public Works; and Jon Altshul, Director of Finance.

**Call to Order**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

Erich 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 February 14, 2018 meeting were approved.

**New Business**

**1. Pond Study** – Rick Ttrailes, Sr. Director of Landscape Planning at Natural Lands and Mike Toth of Toth Brothers were present to discuss the pond study. Mike Toth commented that, since the ponds are under 100 acres, they are not regulated by the state. He reviewed the ponds and the results of his inspections. Some materials/mud can be dredged and kept on site rather than trucked away. He described the process they would use to dredge a pond. Work on site would be at least a month. Landscaping could take a year. The ponds with aeration are in better condition. Mike Lynch mentioned that the Board of Supervisors will review the study and set priorities. Mike Toth will make a priority list and get it to the supervisors.

The Board continued their discussion. Janet mentioned that some residents of Marydell have volunteered to be on a pond committee. Scott mentioned that the Board was thinking of selecting a pond as a test site so the residents can understand what needs to be done and why. Also, they could put signs around the pond explaining what is being done.

**Old Business**

**1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful** – The YMCA wants to help with approximately 20 people. Walter will check with Sandy about emails to the existing list.

**2. Spring Planting** – On Saturday March 17, 2018 the Board members will meet at the boardwalk in the historic area at 9:00 am and walk the area along E. Boot Road to check the trees and see what needs to be done.

**Liaison Reports**

**Municipal Authority** - Walter reported that the plant is running well. They may have to look at sewer rates.

Board of Supervisors – Mike mentioned that yesterday East Goshen was in court with Sunoco about noise violations. Sunoco was found guilty of several of the violations. He feels they will probably appeal. The BOS is working on the police contract, which expires the end of this year. The Planning Commission is looking at residential open space in the ordinance. The Zoning Hearing Board and BOS took a tour of Malvern Institute.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Scott moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be April 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer  
Recording Secretary