

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY  
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August 14, 2018

Dear Marydell Farms Resident:

As you may know, the Township plans to dewater, dredge and rehabilitate the Marydell Pond on Barker Drive. This project is being undertaken in response to a recommendation in Natural Land's 2017 report on East Goshen Township's ponds, a copy of which can be found on our website at [www.eastgoshen.org/boards/pond-committees](http://www.eastgoshen.org/boards/pond-committees). Below please find a general timetable for the work.

**Week of August 20-24:** All utility lines will be located and marked, and an electrical conduit from Barker Drive to the pond will be installed in order to run the pumps.

**Week of August 27-31:** Public Works will dewater the pond. This will be accomplished by pumping water through the existing outfall structure at the back of the pond. We expect the dewatering process to take 5-7 days. The pump will make some noise, but should not be disruptive to homeowners.

**Late September/early October (subject to final permitting approvals):** After the dewatered pond has dried out for several weeks and any animals living in and around the pond have been relocated, Public Works will dredge the pond, install forebays in front of the pond to reduce future sediment from getting into the pond, and replace the existing outfall structure, which is in a state of disrepair. The dredged material will be spread uphill from the pond so that it can dry out over the winter. This process should take two to three weeks.

**October 2018-April 2019:** The dredged material will need approximately six months to fully dry out. The Township may install some temporary and limited landscaping while the dredged material settles, but we ask for your patience during this period, as the area may look a little rough.

**April, 2019:** Based on recommendations from the Township's Engineer and the Marydell Pond Committee, the Township will install permanent landscaping, including a mixture of trees, bushes and meadow grasses around the pond to ensure that the pond remains healthy and the area around it is aesthetically attractive.

Please also note that we will install a temporary access road at the intersection of Wyndham Lane and Barker Drive, so that Township vehicles can access the pond. This road will be removed when the work is complete.

Finally, we ask that you and your family use your best judgement and common sense over the next several months. Please avoid entering the empty pond, disturbing wildlife or approaching Township vehicles or equipment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at [jaltshul@eastgoshen.org](mailto:jaltshul@eastgoshen.org) or 610-692-7171.

Sincerely,



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