

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP

CHESTER COUNTY

1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

February 11, 2019

Dear Neighbor:

On behalf of the Marydell Pond Committee, we would like to invite you to attend a public meeting on March 7th at 7:00pm at the East Goshen Township Building at 1580 Paoli Pike. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the proposed landscaping plan for the area around the Marydell Pond on Barker Drive. The Committee's hope is that we can get community buy-in for the plan at this meeting prior to presenting the plan to the Township Board of Supervisors for adoption at its March 19th public meeting.

The draft landscaping plan calls for planting native plants and grasses and placing large boulders above the pond in order to slow the pace of storm water flowing downhill into the pond and trap more sediment before it reaches the pond. This landscaping plan will complement the installation of forebays, or deep holes around the pond, that will trap sediment from the inlet pipes that currently feed the pond. The Township will clean out these forebays regularly to avoid having to redredge the Pond again for many decades. Collectively, these steps will help to ensure that the pond remains an aesthetically beautiful and environmentally viable recreation area and wildlife habitat for generations to come.

One additional priority of the landscaping plan is to ensure that the viewscape of the pond from Barker Drive is relatively unimpeded, so that, to the extent possible, the pond remains clearly visible from the street and surrounding property lines from most angles.

We are hopeful that the majority of the landscaping improvements can be completed in the fall, once the dredged material from the pond has fully dried out.

More information about this project and a list of the committee members can be found on the Township's website at: <https://eastgoshen.org/boards/pond-committees/marydell-pond-committee/>.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the evening of March 7. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us at jimwms1524@yahoo.com or rusmill47@aol.com with any questions or concerns about this project.

Sincerely,

Jim Williams

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Chair, Marydell Pond Committee

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