# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING April 10, 2019

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. In attendance were: Chairman Erich Meyer, Walter Wujcik, and Andy Tyler. Also in attendance was: Michael Lynch (Township Supervisor).

#### 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 March 13, 2019 meeting were approved.

## **New Business**

Rogers Vaughn, Vice President of the Futurist Committee, introduced himself and gave a summary of his background, including military service in Germany, work for Dupont for 38 years, on the WCASD school board for 16 years, and moved to Hersheys Mill in 2006. The Futurist Committee was formed to think out 5 – 10 years and look at current trends. They are seeing movement out to western Chester County. What gives East Goshen an edge over other townships? The park, the planned trail, a good school district, and making a town center on Paoli Pike where the shopping strip is now. The purpose of the committee members visiting the other township ABC's is to let you know that a plan is being looked at to enhance the town center and make it a destination point.

#### Old Business

- 1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day This will be held this Saturday April 13, 2019. Walter contacted previous groups. The hunting clubs have already done their areas. He mentioned other groups that want to do a certain area. Board members should be at the Township building at 7:30 am. Mike mentioned that he spoke to Ed McFalls about the shopping center. Ed will have the Hersheys Mill landscaping take care of the plastic bags, etc.
- 2. Spring Planting Saturday April 27 was selected as the date for this. The raindate will be Saturday May 4 at 9:00 am. Erich will contact Mark Miller and Jason Lang about areas in Applebrook Park where trees can be planted. On Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> the CB members will meet to walk the site.

## **Liaison Report**

1. <u>Municipal Authority</u> – Walter mentioned that Mark Miller received a call from a resident whose property backs up to the Ridley Creek Sewer Plant about some trees that have died. Mark checked it out and found there are several trees that need to be replaced. They asked Walter to check with the CB members about what types of trees to use. Three were suggested, white pine, green giant arborvitae and cypress. Walter will check with Scott Sanders and forward the information to Mark Miller.

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<u>2. BOS</u> – Mike mentioned that the BOS approved a change in sewer rates. Overall water usage for the township went down but commercial went up. They will probably have to go to arbitration with the police. The Township Solicitor Kristen Camp was there to discuss liquor licenses. DAS units, a form of wireless technology, are being installed on telephone poles in the Township.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Andy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15~p.m. The next meeting will be May 8,2019 at 7:00~pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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