

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING  
1580 PAOLI PIKE  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020  
FINAL APPROVED MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Marty Shane; Vice-Chairman David Shuey; Members Michele Truitt, John Hertzog and Mike Lynch; Township Manager Rick Smith; Assistant Township Manager and Finance Director Jon Altshul; Township Engineer Nate Cline

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

Marty called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the pledge of allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Marty called for a moment of silence to honor our troops and first responders.

**Recording**

Marty announced that the meeting was being livestreamed.

**Presentation on Bow Tree I Pond**

Jon provided background on the Board's pond rehabilitation initiative and referenced the 2018 Natural Lands study on East Goshen Ponds.

Nate walked through a Powerpoint presentation outlining some of the key considerations in dredging and rehabilitating the Bow Tree I Pond., a copy of which can be found here: <https://eastgoshen.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/01/2020-01-14-East-Goshen-Bow-Tree-Pond-No.-1-Rehabilitaiton.pdf> . These considerations included:

- The installation of forebays to catch sediment before it reaches the pond.
- The installation of rock weirs in the stream to slow the flow of water upstream.
- Dredging the pond via pumps that would feed into filter bags in the area around the pond and/or other open space areas in Bow Tree.
- Removal of invasive species, and planting of native species and meadow grasses, once the dredged material has dried and settled.
- Reconstruction of outlet structures.

He explained that the Township would likely go out to bid for the dredging. The total cost of the project is estimated at about \$200,000.

Attendees asked a number of questions regarding potential run off of dredged materials back into the pond; the potential for flooding from a deeper pond; the potential for geese habitats to spread onto private property; the viability of the

rehabilitated pond for fishing; and the connection of the Bow Tree Greenway to the future Paoli Pike Trail.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, Mike made a motion to adjourn at 7:45. John seconded. The motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Jon Altshul*  
*Recording Secretary*