

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 12, 2020**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

Chairman, Walter Wujcik

Vice Chairman, Andy Tyler

Erich Meyer

Scott Sanders

Sandra Snyder

Dan Flynn

Leo Sinclair, new member

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Walter 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 January 8, 2020 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

1. Walter introduced new Board member Leo Sinclair. Leo gave his background and what brought him to the CB. He has attended BOS meetings and appreciates the amenities EGT offers. He wants to give back to the community. The current CB members introduced themselves and gave a brief description of their backgrounds.
2. Eunice Alexander, West Goshen resident, introduced herself and explained that she is a member of Goshen Tree Tenders which was formed in 2018. Their purpose is to establish trees, so if the Conservancy Board has need of their services please contact her.

Old Business

1. 2020 Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – This event will be held on Saturday April 18, 2020. Emails will be sent to previous participants the end of March/early April. Notice will be put on Constant Contact, East Goshen signs, etc. Walter commented that if anyone has someone they want to suggest, please give him their information. Eunice suggested Ms. Dagan at East High School who is involved in recycling. Michele will give Walter information for Trinity Church and University Scholars.
2. 2020 ABC Planning Meeting – This event was held on Tuesday January 28 at 6:00 pm. Erich made the presentation.
3. 2020 Spring Event – Wood chips will be put around the Clymer's Woods trees. A date will be selected at the next meeting.

4. 2020 Fall Tree Planting – Will be discussed later.

5. East Goshen Ponds. Work on the Marydell pond is ongoing. The Township held their first meeting about the #1 pond in Bow Tree. Dan reported that there were a few people there and concerns were about noise and storage of the construction equipment.

Sub Division Review

1. Malvern Institute – Walter mentioned that this application was sent back by the Court to the Zoning Hearing Board for consideration. The next public meeting will be on April 23, 2020. Michele gave a review of the request.

New Business

1. Tree and Street Tree Resolution - Mark Gordon, township Zoning Officer, notified the Conservancy Board that he was recently speaking with a local landscaper about the Tree Resolution and the landscaper recommended that the township consider adding the Eastern Red Cedar to our list. Mark suggested that the list be reviewed and also consider looking at other deciduous species that may be appropriate. The Board discussed this. Walter will contact Scott Sanders to get his opinion.

Liaison Report

1. Board of Supervisors – Michele Truitt reported that Sunoco has completed the 16” pipeline in East Goshen. They will start working on the 20” pipeline. She and John Hertzog met with the supervisor and learned that the main office is in Houston Texas. She spoke about safety measures and it should be done the end of 2020. She also reported that Texas Eastern is making repairs on their pipeline.

2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the sewer plant has maintained compliance. They are installing new generators.

Any Other Matter

1. Dan reported that he examined the Blue Bird boxes in Applebrook Park. He cleaned out 5 boxes. Walter thanked him for doing this.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Sandy moved to adjourn the meeting. Andy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next meeting will be March 11, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary