

**East Goshen Township**  
**Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda**  
Thursday, May 28, 2020  
5:00 PM

**During this tele-conference Pipeline Task Force Meeting, public comment will be handled as follows:**

- **Participants are asked to call in by 4:55 pm.**
- **Participants will be asked to identify themselves when being accepted into the meeting.**
- **The public will be muted during the meeting when the Task Force is talking.**
- **The public will be unmuted and given an opportunity to comment and ask questions during the Public Comment period.**
- **Participants wishing to comment must state their name and must speak one at a time.**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
4. Approval of Minutes  
March 12, 2020
5. Public Comment
6. Chairperson's Report
7. Reports
  - a. Legislative Update if applicable
  - b. Current Pipeline Events Impacting East Goshen
    - Township pipeline update
    - Easement Renewals
  - c. County pipeline update
8. Old Business
  - a. PHMSA comment update
9. New Business
10. Any Other Matter
11. Correspondence
  - a. FYI – March 4, 2020 Letter from BOS approving ABC Goals from January Planning Session
12. Adjournment

1 PIPELINE TASK FORCE MEETING  
2 1580 PAOLI PIKE  
3 THURSDAY, March 12, 2020  
4 DRAFT MINUTES  
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6 **Members Present:**

7 Caroline Hughes, Chair; Bill Wegemann, Vice Chair; Members: Judi DiFonzo; Christina  
8 Morley  
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10 **Others Present**

11 David Shuey, Liaison, Township Supervisor; Rick Smith, Township Manager  
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13 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<i>BOS</i>	<i>Board of Supervisors</i>
<i>CCATO</i>	<i>Chester County Association of Township Officials</i>
<i>DEP</i>	<i>Department of Environmental Protection</i>
<i>EGSEA</i>	<i>East Goshen Safety and Environmental Advocates</i>
<i>HDD</i>	<i>Horizontal Directional Drilling</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>Inadvertent Return</i>
<i>ME1</i>	<i>Mariner East 1</i>
<i>ME2</i>	<i>Mariner East 2</i>
<i>PHMSA</i>	<i>Pipeline Hazard Materials and Safety Administration</i>
<i>PUC</i>	<i>Public Utility Commission</i>
<i>TF</i>	<i>Task Force</i>

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15 **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

16 Caroline called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m. and Christina led the pledge of allegiance.  
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18 **Moment of Silence**

19 Caroline called for a moment of silence to honor our first responders, those in service and  
20 the medical community.  
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22 **Recording**

23 Caroline asked if anyone was recording the meeting. No one was recording.  
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25 **Public Comment**

26 Joe Buonanno, 1606 Herron Lane, asked how much longer until Sunoco is done. Rick  
27 stated that Sunoco should be done by the end of this year.

28 Joe asked about the sleeves that are being used for drilling. He wanted to know if they  
29 were used with both the 16-inch and 20-inch pipes. Rick explained that the sleeves are  
30 being used on the 20-inch pipes. Rick continued that the 16-inch installation has been  
31 completed and sleeves were not used.

32 Joe asked why the sleeves were used only for 20-inch pipes and if the sleeves would  
33 prevent corrosion. Rick explained that due to the IRs that occurred during the installation  
34 of the 16-inch pipe. The sleeves were then implemented to reduce the risk of IRs as  
35 recommended in the comments that were sent to DEP.

1 Joe questioned where in the easements the pipes are located and how close they are to one  
2 another. Rick stated that they could be as close as inches apart from each other. Judi added  
3 that it is not known how they are placed relative to each other.

4 Joe asked if Sunoco is conducting ground water testing. Rick stated that this would be  
5 done by DEP.

6 Joe inquired about gas meters that can detect leaks. He stated that there are underground  
7 leak detection systems. David asked Joe to forward him information regarding this. There  
8 was discussion about above ground gas detection meters. Rick explained the two (2)  
9 federal laws (PHMSA & PUC) that govern the pipelines. He continued that the purpose of  
10 tonight's workshop is to review the PHMSA proposed rulemaking changes and suggest to  
11 the BOS recommendations for public comment. Christina asked Joe to send his comments  
12 to PHMSA and contact Representative Chrissy Houlihan. Caroline explained that  
13 Representative Houlihan is aware of this rulemaking proposal because it is on a federal  
14 level. Rick will send Joe the PHMSA public comment link so that he can add public  
15 comments by the deadline of April 6, 2020.

### 16 17 **Approval of Minutes**

18 The minutes from February 27, 2020, were unanimously approved.

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20 **Chairperson's Report** – Caroline stated that she has been fielding many comments and  
21 questions from the community regarding the sound and noise coming from the pipeline  
22 work. She asked if the Township could keep citing violations to Sunoco. David explained  
23 that the Township cannot stop Sunoco from exceeding the noise limit. He continued that  
24 continually citing them is not economical due to the Township having to pay the engineers  
25 to calibrate their meters and visit the site. In addition, there are also legal court fees. The  
26 Township has cited them several times and a court date has been scheduled.

### 27 28 **New Business - BOS Recommendation for public comment to PHMSA regarding their 29 proposal to its regulations concerning natural gas and hazardous liquid pipelines.**

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31 The TF reviewed section by section the comments noted in the letter provided by Rick on  
32 the PHMSA rules that are changing. Caroline will incorporate and update the comments  
33 from the workshop for the 3/17/20 BOS meeting. Judi made a motion to approve the draft  
34 comments pursuant to the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that will be finalized and  
35 submitted for recommendation to the BOS for public comment that is due to PHMSA on  
36 April 6, 2020. Christina seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### 37 38 **Adjournment**

39 The meeting was adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

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41 The next meeting is Thursday, March 26, 2020, at 5:00 pm.

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43 Respectfully submitted,  
44 *Susan D'Amore*

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CHESTER COUNTY  
1580 PAOLI PIKE, WEST CHESTER, PA 19380-6199

March 4, 2020

FYI

East Goshen Township ABC Members  
1580 Paoli Pike  
West Chester, PA 19380

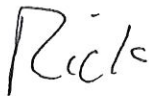
Dear ABC Members:

The East Goshen Township ABC Annual Planning Session was held on Tuesday, January 28, 2020.

The time change of this planning meeting from a Saturday morning to a week night increased the attendance of ABC members by over 50% from 2019. This resulted in one of the best planning sessions that we have had to date, and it was due in no small part to the efforts of the ABC members in attendance.

Enclosed is a list of the goals that were presented at the planning session. At their meeting on March 3, 2020, the Board of Supervisors approved these goals. The Board also requested that each ABC focus on the goals that will help achieve objectives set forth in the Comp Plan.

Sincerely,



Louis F. Smith, Jr.  
Township Manager

Enclosure

# 2020 East Goshen Township ABC Goals

## Conservancy Board

- Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day on April 18, 2020. **Comp Plan Objective 11.4**
- Continue maintenance of the blue bird houses in Applebrook
- Continue maintaining Clymer's Woods – replacing dead trees and reapplying wood chips around the trees.
- Maintain the riparian buffer along the creeks **Comp Plan Objective 11.1**
- Continue invasive species control. **Comp Plan Objective 11.6**
- Continue assisting with the pond restoration projects as needed.

## Futurist Committee

- Community outreach meetings and resident communications to gather feedback on what residents want to see or not see in East Goshen.
- Business Park Strategic Plan **Comp Plan Objective 7.3 & 7.5**
- Revisit the Futurist Committee Vision statement with the Board of Supervisors to ensure alignment.

## Municipal Authority

- Continue to monitor the upgrades at West Goshen Sewer Treatment Plant and Westtown Way Pump Station. **Comp Plan Objective 10.1**
- Continue to implement the Inflow and Infiltration Plan for the Sewer System **Comp Plan Objective 10.1**
- Continue to operate the Sewer Treatment Plant in compliance with PADEP permit requirements. **Comp Plan Objective 10.1**
- Implement Planned Projects Program:
  - Ridley Creek Sewer Treatment Plant
    - Emergency Generator Replacement
    - Caustic Soda Project
  - Pump Stations
    - Hershey's Mill Pump Station Generator replacement
    - Hunt Country Pump Station Mag Meter replacement
    - Hunt Country Pump Station Muffin Monster replacement
    - Hunt Country Pump Station Bypass Pump
  - Sewer System
    - Two (2) new Ridley Creek Sewer System Permanent Flow Meters

## Park and Recreation Commission

- Develop marketing, programming and trail rules for the Paoli Pike Trail. **Comp Plan Objective 8.6**
- Develop plan for 2021 Full Day summer camp program at East Goshen Elementary. **Comp Plan Objective 9.4**

- Finalize design elements for the amphitheater band shell in preparation for 2021 grant applications. **Comp Plan Objective 9.3**
- Offer nature and art focused programming. **Comp Plan Objective 9.4**
- Host West Chester University's Carnival of Ruin. **Comp Plan Objective 9.4**

### Pipeline Task Force

- Review and assess regulatory and technical aspects of pipeline infrastructure projects. **Comp Plan Objective 10.6**
- Provide comments to BOS on relevant pipeline legislation (State and Federal) and regulatory documentation (PUC, FERC, PHMSA, DEP). **Comp Plan Objective 10.6**
- Advise BOS regarding pipeline incidents such as inadvertent returns during drilling, sinkhole formation, ground water issues, noise ordinance violations, spills, leaks and any other environmental violations.
- Recommend securing services of a licensed professional geologist for consultation on relevant documentation, legislation and issues.
- Address questions and concerns from residents regarding pipeline activities.
- Provide input to BOS on communications (i.e. Newsletters, Constant Contact Notifications) to residents regarding pipeline issues and activities.
- Continue investigation of Boot Road Geophysical Survey Reports.
- Provide recommendations to BOS and Planning Commission regarding pipeline setbacks and consultation zones for zoning ordinances. **Comp Plan Objective 6.4**
- Fill vacancy on Task Force.
- Meet with state representatives, state senators, and county commissioners on pipeline issues.
- Provide input to Chester County Pipeline Safety Advisory Board. Contribute to development of an emergency response plan.
- Continue investigation of air quality monitoring and leak detection systems for areas surrounding pipelines.
- Continue investigation of dust monitoring and dust control measures at pipeline construction areas.
- Interact with the Sustainability Advisory Committee.

### Historical Commission

- Invite local scouting troops for a tour of Blacksmith Shop. **Comp Plan Objective 13.1**
- Have a blacksmith challenge to see who could win the title making an 18<sup>th</sup> century knife or tool. **Comp Plan Objective 13.1**
- Interact with other historical groups. **Comp Plan Objective 13.1**
- Do "The Battle of the Clouds" presentation again. **Comp Plan Objective 13.1**
- Connect the Blacksmith Shop with the Paoli Pike Trail. **Comp Plan Objective 6.2 & 8.6**
- Reorganize the HC office in the township building.

- Coordinate our activities with are other events in the area. **Comp Plan Objective 13.1**

### Planning Commission

- Continue support for following Comprehensive Plan implementing strategies:
  - Objective 6.1 & 6.2 to develop the Town Center and Paoli Pike Corridor
  - Objective 6.3 transforming the West Chester Pike Corridor into a more functional and attractive artery.
  - Objective 7.2 promoting the enhancement of business opportunities along the West Chester Pike Corridor.
  - Objective 9.1 maintaining and expanding the Open Space, Recreation, and Trails Network.
  - Objective 9.2 developing the Paoli Pike Trail to create the linkage between West Chester and Malvern through East Goshen from West Goshen to Willistown.
- Business Park Vitalization – review BP ordinance for possible enhancements to promote Business Park Longevity **Comp Plan Objective 7.3 & 7.5**
- Support BOS request for any review of Zoning Ordinance to support Pipeline Safety **Comp Plan Objective 6.4**
- Support BOS request to review existing township Zoning Ordinances for possible revision and updates. **Comp Plan Objective 6.4**

### Sustainability Advisory Committee

- Work with the Boy and Girl Scouts to help our youngest residents become future environmentalists.
- Charging stations for current owners of electric and hybrid vehicles is a goal of our committee. **Comp Plan Objective 12.2**
- Work on a proposal for an East Goshen Community Garden which would lead to a home grown Farmer’s Market in 2021. A special component of this will be a designated section of plots for children and teens with training sessions to help them.
- A parallel program of educational modules for elementary students at our 2 schools is another work in progress. These will be offered as in classroom opportunities, before and after school programs, and assembly presentations.
- In March, we are offering at least 4 educational sessions.
  - The first will focus on Solar and Geothermal options for homeowners and businesses. **Comp Plan Objective 10.5**
  - The second will provide information on composting, pesticide free lawns and gardens and advice on buying organic products and produce. **Comp Plan Objective 10.5**

- The third subject will concentrate on water management, to cover storm drains, watering lawns and gardens sustainably, and the purchase and utilization of rain barrels. **Comp Plan Objective 10.5**
- The fourth presentation will cover how to recycle everything we possibly can to responsibly help protect our environment. **Comp Plan Objective 10.2**
- Collaboration with other East Goshen ABCs on potential joint projects.
- Once we have a number of workshops under our belts for young people in our elementary schools and park, we aim for a joint program with adjacent townships for the junior and high schools in our area.
- Work with other Environmental and Sustainability Advisory Committees from nearby municipalities.