

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
June 10, 2020**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 10, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, the meeting was held via Zoom conferencing. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

Chairman, Walter Wujcik

Vice Chairman, Andy Tyler

Erich Meyer

Scott Sanders

Sandra Snyder

Dan Flynn

Leo Sinclair

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor

Susan D'Amore, Township Staff

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 our troops, first responders and healthcare personnel.

Minutes

The minutes of the May 13, 2020 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

1. Walter announced that Andy Tyler has resigned from the Conservancy Board. Sandy suggested that Andy should still be included on emails from the Conservancy Board.
2. Erich mentioned that a new Vice Chairman is needed. Walter nominated Sandy who accepted the nomination. Erich seconded the nomination. It was approved unanimously.
3. Walter mentioned that Jon Altshul informed him that the E-Waste event for July has been cancelled. The contractor, E-Force, was informed by DEP that they cannot have more than 5 cars in a line at a time and this is not feasible.

New Business

1. Fall Planting – Walter mentioned that because of budget cuts this event has been cancelled. There was discussion about possible donations of trees. Sandy suggested contacting Friends of East Goshen to see if they could have a fundraiser. Michele mentioned that people could donate a tree in honor of someone. Sandy suggested that plaques be available to put on the trees. Michele asked where the trees would be planted. Walter explained that a site hasn't been selected yet. They usually plant about 10 different trees. Erich will contact Sam Brown. Walter will contact Jon Altshul about the FOEG. The CB will select a location in August/September if they receive donations.
2. Invasives – The CB discussed the regular spraying for invasives in the parks. Sandy will send Jon an email regarding hiring the contractor for the spraying.

Old Business

1. 2020 Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – The CB reviewed a list of events scheduled in the fall and decided to have this event on Saturday October 3, 2020. Walter will contact Jon to get approval for this date. It must be promoted now via constant contact and the website.

Liaison Report

1. Board of Supervisors – Michele reported that the Board of Supervisors held their Long Range Planning meeting today. Things are in good shape for now. Some items have been deferred until next year due to a lack of funds:

- Plantings for Marydell pond
- Some street pavings
- Bow Tree Pond project

Community Day and the Food Truck Festival have been cancelled. They may move the Pumpkin Festival to the evening and add fireworks which would cost less in October. She mentioned that Chester Creek (a Township Asset) runs from the Ugly Ducklings on Wilson Drive in the Corporate Park to Millcreek and Grand Oak developments. The area at Grand Oak and Linden Lane floods whenever it rains. A homeowner has to pay for flood insurance because there is 7 feet of water next to his house. There is a Township park in Grand Oak which is mowed by the Township. The culverts aren't big enough to accommodate the flood waters. Sandy suggested planting some trees that will take up water.

2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that everything is well at the treatment plant. He spoke about West Goshen and the Westtown Pump Station project. The original costs have increased substantially to \$1.7 million. On a recent tour Rick Smith gave them a suggestion which would cut costs.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The next meeting will be July 8, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary