

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
July 8, 2020**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 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, Sandra Snyder

Erich Meyer

Scott Sanders

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 June 10, 2020 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Walter mentioned that he contacted Jon Altshul requesting that funding for KEGBD be put on the agenda for the Friends of East Goshen meeting.
2. Walter feels the August meeting should be canceled unless something urgent, such as plan reviews, makes it necessary. Dan made a motion to cancel the August meeting unless necessary. Erich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The next meeting will be September 9, 2020.

Old Business

1. Street Tree Resolution – Walter spoke to Mark Gordon about this. Mark will have a proposed resolution ready for the CB review in September.

2. Invasives – Walter thanked Sandy for contacting Weeds Inc. They did a spraying on June 30, 2020 and will continue to spray the invasives as is in the past.

3. 2020 Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Walter contacted Jon Altshul about advertising for this event if it is held. The CB will decide at the September meeting whether to have this event on October 3, 2020 or cancel it until next spring. Walter commented that with current conditions it would not be good having people pick up trash that might be contaminated. Sandy agreed and suggested that they get pokers to give people. Erich said they cost about \$10.00 each. Walter will contact Jon Altshul about equipment i.e; pokers, special gloves and plastic face covers

Board Member Concerns

Dan provided pictures he took of the trees in Clymers Woods. He is concerned about girdling on the trees probably from weed whackers. Some are severe. Sandy mentioned that we have lost some trees because of this. Walter commented that there are 60-70 trees in that area and about 25% have this problem. Dan feels that they should let the grass grow around the trees. Walter commented that they wanted to let the grass grow but the Township wants it cut since this is an entrance into East Goshen. The planned mulching in March/April had to be canceled. Leo commented that there are small wrappings that can be put around the bottom of the trees. Michele sent an email to Mark Miller and he responded to call him tomorrow. Dan will email the pictures to Mark and call him tomorrow.

Liaison Report

1. Board of Supervisors - Michele reported that the Board of Supervisors decided on procedures for ABC meetings. You will have a choice to continue to use Zoom or come to the Township Building and follow all restrictions. The public will still have to call in. There is an issue with an attorney who worked with the Pipeline Task Force. The Township may have been double charged. They are checking the records and will meet with the attorney on Monday.

Pipeline - HB 2293 passed the PA house. It will make it possible for municipalities to review safety issues and require a pipeline company to make a safety plan. Sen. Tom Killion is working on getting it passed by the Senate.

The BOS will continue to use Zoom for their meetings until they get the all clear.

2. Municipal Authority - Walter mentioned that the MA will meet next Monday.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Sandy moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. The August meeting is canceled. The next meeting will be held on September 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary