

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
October 14, 2020**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, October 14, 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

Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer

Call to Order

Walter called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 September 9, 2020 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

None

Old Business

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – This event was held on Saturday October 3, 2020. Walter commented that it was moderately successful. About 15 people/groups responded and 70% came. Mark Miller confirmed that less trash was collected this year. Walter feels the event was influenced by COVID-19 and Blosenski was picking up trash through May. Sandy mentioned that scouts and school groups come every year but couldn't this year because of COVID restrictions. Everyone agreed that it should go back to Spring in 2021.

2. Clymer's Woods tree maintenance – Erich mentioned that Jason Lang has a scout troop looking for a project. He will send the information to Walter. Dates that were considered were November 21st and December 5th. Michele pointed out that on December 5th there will be a recycling event in the park.

New Business

1. November meeting – The Board reviewed the memo with alternative dates for the November meeting since it is Veteran's Day and the Township Building will be closed. They selected Wednesday November 18th.

2. Tree/Shade Resolution – The last update of this resolution was 2015. Mark added two more trees to the list. Mark mentioned that there may be more trees, but they probably aren't desirable as street trees. Walter commented that for several years they have

recommended that developers use a variety of trees so, if a borer comes in the area, not all of the trees will be destroyed. Erich made a motion to approve the resolution and forward to the Board of Supervisors for adoption. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Liaison Report

1. Municipal Authority – Walter gave an update on the Municipal Authority. In August and September, the plant met requirements. The increased cost for the West Goshen Pump Station from \$1.1M to \$1.87M was discussed and they want to have a meeting with West Goshen.

2. Board of Supervisors – Michele mentioned that they will start the process of looking for a replacement for Jon Altshul who is taking the position of Township Manager at Westtown Township. There is an allegation of activity on the pipeline which is being discussed with Township Solicitor. The draft 2021 Budget is being discussed.

Correspondence

1. 1631 E. Strasburg Rd. - Mark spoke about a plan to construct a new single-family house on this lot. They are requesting dimensional relief from the steep slopes. The Planning Commission approved the request and forwarded it to the BOS and Zoning Hearing Board.

Any Other Matter

1. Malvern Institute –Mark gave a review of the Malvern Institute Zoning Hearing Board hearing and the revised plan. There will be landscaping involved in this plan.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 18, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary