

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
November 18, 2020**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 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

Resident

William Fulmer, 201 Hilloch Dr.

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 October 14, 2020 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

None

Liaison Reports

1. Board of Supervisors – Michele reported that they are working on the 2021 Budget. They have included 2 tree plantings for the Conservancy Board. They deferred projects in 2020 because of a decrease in revenue. The Bow Tree Pond may be deferred in 2021 but Mark Miller will do what he can to control silt buildup. The Marydell Pond looks great. They will defer some street paving. Mark mentioned that equipment was brought into the Hershey Mill Dam today to start that project.

2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the plant is meeting the requirements. East Goshen staff is supposed to meet with West Goshen to discuss the cost of the pump station.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. 2021 Goals – Walter asked everyone to review the goals for 2020 and be prepared to discuss them at the next meeting. Briefly the goals were: Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day, Blue Bird Houses, Clymers Woods, Riparian Buffers, and Weed Control.

2. Clymers Woods - Walter reported that the date preferred by the scouts is Saturday, December 5, 2020. He doesn't have an exact number of scouts coming but 50 was mentioned. Walter sent an email to them giving directions for parking, etc. Board members should be there at 8:45 am. He will cancel it if the weather is extreme. Erich mentioned that Mark Miller offered assistance if needed.

3. Goshen Downs - The Township will be removing the dead ash trees that are street trees in this development. They want a recommendation from the Conservancy Board for replacement trees if a property owner wants to do that. The property owner will have to pay for the replacement tree. Walter suggested giving them the street tree list that's in the ordinance but limit the amount of the same tree. Mark will find out how many trees are being removed and what varieties are available. He will also check on how payments are made.

Correspondence

None

Any Other Matter

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Leo seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 9, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary