

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 10, 2021**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 10, 2021 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
Alice Lenthe

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 January 13, 2020 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

None

Old Business

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Everyone agreed to hold this event on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

2. Clymer's Woods – The goal this year is to check the shrubs and fence. Dan will go over on Friday to see how things are and will send an email to everyone about meeting there on Saturday or not. They selected March 27, 2021 at 9 am to do the cleanup.

3. Goals - Walter presented the accomplishments of 2020 and goals for 2021 at the Annual Planning meeting. The Board of Supervisors will review the goals and officially assign them.

New Business

1. Local Land Stewardship Partnership – Walter reported that he was on a zoom call with the Willistown Conservation Trust and East Goshen's Sustainability Advisory Committee (SAC). Willistown has been doing water quality monitoring and will issue a report about Ridley Creek this summer. They are interested in what the Conservancy Board is doing in Applebrook. They want to set up conference call meetings. Dan volunteered to be the

liaison and Walter will be the alternate. Mark commented that Willistown wants to bring awareness to what they all do. They did a planting in Ashbridge last year.

2. Tree Trimming - Walter contacted Scott who gave information about the trees PECO is trimming and/or removing. Michele mentioned that the Township has been in touch with PECO. PECO has a grant program. Mark commented that the Township has already applied for this grant. Walter mentioned that Tom Kilburn of the Futurist Committee asked him about the Tree City designation. Walter commented that a few years ago they tried to apply for this but didn't qualify at that time. Sandy explained that then they required ordinances for preserving heritage trees on public and private land. Mark mentioned that it is a rigorous program and costly, but he will get information for the next meeting. Alice thinks Radnor is a Tree City. Mark has seen signs in some of the area municipalities.

3. Newsletter - For the Spring article, Sandy likes the one about fertilizer that they did a while ago. It explains the consequences of fertilizer running into the water. Walter will look for it and asked Mark to check the Township files.

Liaison Reports

1. Municipal Authority - Walter reported that the plant is running well. The design has been done for the pipe replacement in Hershey Mills Estates. They will have a meeting with West Goshen about the costs for the improvements at the Westtown Way Pump Station.

2. Board of Supervisors - Michele mentioned that they put their search for a Finance Director on the fast track. They will review the goals for the ABCs. She commented that ash trees in Mike Lynch's neighborhood, that were street trees and died because of the borer, were removed. Has anything been done? They want a recommendation for replacements. Mark suggested giving them the Street Tree List. Sandy suggested contacting Scott for his input. Also, they should use various type of trees. Michele will tell Mike and give him the list.

Correspondence

Walter mentioned the letter regarding 198 Oneida Lane. Mark explained that this is no variance or tree removal, so the Conservancy Board doesn't need to see it. They are asking for relief on the size and height of a proposed shed.

Any Other Matter

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Dan moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 10, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary