

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
June 9, 2021**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 9, 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:

Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer

John Hertzog, Township Supervisor

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 May 12, 2021 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Walter mentioned that there will be no meeting in July. The August 11th meeting will be via Zoom. John mentioned that the BOS is having 1 zoom meeting and 1 in person meeting each month starting in June. The CB decided to go to in person in September.

Old Business

1. Clymer's Woods – Walter commented that he, Erich, Sandy and Eunice met at Clymers Woods. Two trees were marked with pink ribbon to be removed. They put some mulch on trees that needed it. The mulch is needed to keep the weed whackers from hitting the tree bark. They also noticed that the wire fence at the bridge which supports the under growth needs to be pushed back into place. Mark will let Mark Miller know.

2. Fall Planting – Walter had three suggestions:

a. Replace the two dead trees in Clymers Woods. Dogwoods were suggested.

b. Hibberd La. to the creek along the walking trail. This would be about 10 trees.

They would want 2 – 3 different types of trees. The budget has \$3,000. 00 for this.

c. Help with Marydell pond restoration. Mark mentioned that Marydell already has a plan which will be implemented when the materials are received. Mark Miller has this planned for fall.

3. Tree City USA application – Walter mentioned that he spoke with Christie from the Sustainability Committee. She suggested setting up a sub-committee for this. However, Walter went on the website for the Tree City USA and found these requirements:

- a. Tree Board – For East Goshen that is the Conservancy Board that has been planting and maintaining trees for about 30 years.
 - b. Tree Care Ordinance – East Goshen has this in its ordinance.
 - c. Community Forest Program – They mentioned that the annual budget should be \$2 per capita which would be \$36,000.00 for East Goshen. We should include all the work Public Works does to maintain our trees.
 - d. Arbor Day Observance – The spring plantings could cover this.
- Mark will meet with Jason Lang and have something for the Board to review in August. Alice pointed out that 2021 applications will be accepted in September.

New Business

None

Liaison Reports

1. Municipal Authority - Walter reported that the plant is running well. They are working on the Hershey Mill Estate sewer replacement and the Westtown Way Pump station.

Correspondence

Mark reviewed the email from Eunice listing trees and shrubs.

Any Other Matter

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. There will be no meeting in July. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday August 11, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary