

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
August 11, 2021**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 11, 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
David Ware, Finance Director
Christina Morley, Pipeline Task Force
Eunice Alexander, West Goshen Park & Rec Board

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 9, 2021 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Walter mentioned that Leo Sinclair has moved out of the township and resigned from the Conservancy Board.

Old Business

1. Fall Planting – Walter commented that he recently saw another tree with brown leaves in Clymer's Wood near the intersection of Paoli Pike and Line Road. He will contact Mark Miller and walk with him to see where trees need to be planted. He was thinking of using two Saturdays in October, 1 to plant trees along Hibberd Lane and 1 to mulch. The wood chips pile is large.

2. Tree City USA application – Mark mentioned that he got all of the forms and instructions from the website. He feels it is fairly involved. He feels the BOS has to approve this first. Alice made a motion to recommend that the Board of Supervisors support this application to Tree City U.S.A. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Mark will get it on the BOS agenda.

New Business

1. 2022 Budget - Walter reviewed the 2021 budget. So far there are no expenses because the spring planting couldn't be done. Weeds Inc. was discussed. Sandy mentioned that he used to come out to spray invasive plants at 3 or 4 locations. Eunice mentioned that there are some shrubs that should be looked at too. Sandy moved to contact Brian of Weeds, Inc. to do spraying of invasive weeds not to exceed \$500.00. Alice seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Sandy pointed out that the line item for Blacksmith is not part of the Conservancy Board budget. Dave acknowledged that and will remove it. He discussed other line items with the Board. Eric moved to approve the same amounts for 2022 totaling \$4,150.00. Sandy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Christina asked about Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day expenses. Walter explained that those expenses are covered by the Township not the Conservancy Board.

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. He mentioned that some COVID stimulus funds will go towards these expenses.

2. Pipeline Task Force - Christina mentioned that Chester County is working on the Hazard Mitigation Plan. It is very comprehensive and has a number of sections which would be of interest to the Conservancy Board. She feels all of the committees should be aware and familiar with it. It is a 5 year plan. It is on the Chester County website.

Correspondence

1. Walter acknowledged that starting in September all meetings will be held in person at the Township Building. There was discussion about this and the new COVID variant. Mark will reserve the large meeting room if possible. The Township requires masks.

Any Other Matter

1. Mark mentioned that Malvern Institute will be presenting their landscape plan probably at the next meeting.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Alice seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary