

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Thursday, March 10, 2022
East Goshen Township Building
5:30 PM

1. Call to Order (5:30 PM)
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting.
4. Approval of Minutes (5:35 PM to 5:40 PM)
February 10, 2022
5. Public Comment (5:40 PM to 5:50 PM)
6. Chairperson's Report (5:50 PM to 6:00 PM)
7. Reports (6:00 PM to 6:05 PM)
 - a. Legislative Update
8. New Business (6:05 PM to 6:15 PM)
 - a. Adelphia Gateway monitoring and preparation for operations
 - b. PUC Invites Public Comments on Enhancements to Regulations for Petroleum and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines
9. Old Business (6:15 PM to 7:15 PM)
 - a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington
 - b. Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance Line Road
 - c. 352 Subsidence
 - d. [Sunoco Mariner East DEP permit renewal](#)
 - Comments and Public Hearing
10. Liaison Reports (7:15 PM to 7:20 PM)
11. Any Other Matter (7:20 PM to 7:25 PM)
 - a. Newsletter Deadline: May 19, 2022
12. Correspondence (7:25 PM to 7:30 PM)
13. Adjournment (7:30 PM)

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PIPELINE TASK FORCE
THURSDAY, February 10, 2022
East Goshen Township Building
DRAFT MINUTES

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Members Present:

Vice Chair Bill Wegemann; Members: Jim Christenson, Jeannine DeVescovo, Judi DiFonzo, Gerry Sexton

Others Present

Township Supervisors David Shuey; Township Manager Derek Davis

COMMON ACRONYMS:

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| <i>ACOE</i> | <i>Army Core of Engineers</i> |
| <i>BI&E</i> | <i>Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement</i> |
| <i>BOS</i> | <i>Board of Supervisors</i> |
| <i>CCATO</i> | <i>Chester County Association of Township Officials</i> |
| <i>CCPC</i> | <i>Chester County Planning Commission</i> |
| <i>DCNR</i> | <i>Department of Conservation and Natural Resources</i> |
| <i>DEP</i> | <i>Department of Environmental Protection</i> |
| <i>DES</i> | <i>Department of Emergency Services</i> |
| <i>EGT</i> | <i>East Goshen Township</i> |
| <i>EGSEA</i> | <i>East Goshen Safety and Environmental Advocates</i> |
| <i>ET</i> | <i>Energy Transfer Company</i> |
| <i>FEMA</i> | <i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i> |
| <i>HDD</i> | <i>Horizontal Directional Drilling</i> |
| <i>IR</i> | <i>Inadvertent Return</i> |
| <i>ME1</i> | <i>Mariner East 1</i> |
| <i>ME2</i> | <i>Mariner East 2</i> |
| <i>PHMSA</i> | <i>Pipeline Hazard Materials and Safety Administration</i> |
| <i>PUC</i> | <i>Public Utility Commission</i> |
| <i>TF</i> | <i>Task Force</i> |

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance

Bill called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence

Bill called for a moment of silence for all first responders, the armed forces and for all the nurses and doctors.

Recording

The meeting was not being recorded.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from December 9, 2021, were unanimously approved.

1 **Public Comment**

2 None

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4 **Chairperson's Report**

5 Bill stated that he represented the TF at the Annual ABC Planning meeting held on
6 1/25/22. Bill reported that potential future changes to the TF were discussed and
7 explained that this is on the agenda for the current meeting.

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9 **Legislative Updates**

10 Bill reported that there are no legislative updates.

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12 **New Business**

13 **8a. Possible Changes to the Pipeline Task Force**

14 Bill reported that at the ABC planning meeting there was discussion on possibly
15 combining the TF with the Planning Commission.

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17 David explained that the Board's perspective is not to combine the TF with another ABC,
18 but renaming the TF and to refocus its efforts towards more hazard mitigation and
19 safety evacuation plans.

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21 Derek added that broadly among ABCs, the following changes are under review:
22 combine meeting nights, possibly meet less frequently (every other month), have ABC
23 members record their meeting notes internally.

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25 David said that currently all is status quo with the TF and that this is an emerging
26 dialogue among the Board. As liaison, he will gather input from the TF and present the
27 ideas to the Board. Now that the pipeline is in the ground, what does EGT need regarding
28 pipeline activities in the next two years? A few topics discussed were: 1) Evacuation
29 planning, 2) Hazard mitigation, 3) Enhance communication between and with Sunoco,
30 the Township, and its residents.

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32 Bill made a motion that future Pipeline Task Force meetings will be held on the 2nd
33 Thursday of the month and workshops will be held the 4th Thursday of the month as
34 needed. All meetings will be held in the township building. Also, the TF has the option to
35 cancel a monthly meeting as needed with one week notice. Jim seconded. The motion
36 passed unanimously.

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38 The TF discussed options for a new name for the TF. The TF agreed that it could become
39 a committee with the name "Pipeline Safety and Public Awareness".

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41 Gerry said that although it is important to have an evacuation plan, this group by itself is
42 not qualified to develop one. They could provide input and comments. David reminded
43 the TF that Chester County has an Advisory Board addressing this.

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45 Jim made a motion that future Pipeline Task Force meetings will be at 5:30 pm instead of
46 6:30 pm. Bill seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

1 **8b. Election of Pipeline Task Force Officers for 2022**

2 Jim nominated Gerry for Chair. Judi seconded. Gerry accepted. The nomination was
3 unanimous. Jeannine nominated Jim for Vice Chair. Bill seconded. Jim accepted. The
4 nomination was unanimous.
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6 **8c. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington**

7 There was discussion about the communication between Sunoco and the Township in
8 reference to the work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington. Derek said that he does not
9 think that a PA One Call is sufficient notification from Sunoco to the Township. Sunoco
10 also did not notify Wellington that any work was taking place.
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12 Judi asked Derek if the Township has formally provided Sunoco with the notification
13 information the Township's contacts.
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15 Everyone agreed that the Township will codify the Township's contacts with a letter sent
16 to Sunoco and all companies that have pipelines in EGT. This letter will list Derek Davis
17 as the first contact and Mark Miller as the second. It will also emphasize that 811 is not a
18 sufficient way to notify EGT.
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20 Bill question if there is a penalty if Sunoco violates this. Derek said that he will verify this
21 the solicitor and ask how Judge Barnes' decision impacts it.
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23 **Old Business**

24 **9a. 2021 Accomplishments & 2022 Goals presented at ABC Meeting on 1/25/22.**

25 Bill recapped the goals that were presented at the ABC meeting. It was agreed that due to
26 possible changes regarding the ABCs, the TF would not (at this time) prioritize the
27 objective to fill vacancies and increase the number of active members from the current
28 five to the full staff level of seven.
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30 Judi asked for the newsletter deadline dates be published on the agenda for reference.
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32 The TF agreed that they will not attend Chester County Sunshine Meetings regularly.
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34 Derek reported that the Township is working on addressing a construction wide noise
35 ordinance.
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37 **9b. Updates**

38 **Solicitor's review of PUC Ruling**

39 Derek will follow up with solicitor at the next BOS executive session to be held on
40 2/15/22.
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42 **Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance - Line Road**

43 Derek noted that he was notified properly of this work. It has been completed and
44 seeded and strawed as required.
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1 **Adelphia Status**
2 Derek reported that East Goshen will not be used for planned maintenance. It is too far
3 south. The valve will be checked 2 time a year. It is planned to start running natural gas
4 end of Quarter 1 of 2022.
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6 **352 Subsidence**
7 Derek will provide an update at the next meeting.
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9 Bill requested that the future agendas include as standing items:
10 - Wellington activity update
11 - Line Road Update
12 - 352 Subsidence Update
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14 **Liaison Reports**
15 None
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17 **Adjournment**
18 The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.
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20 **Next Meeting**
21 The next meeting is on Thursday, March 10, 2022, @ 5:30 pm. Note revised start time.
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23 Respectfully submitted,
24 *Susan D'Amore*
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