

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 9, 2022**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. The January meeting was cancelled. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

Sandra Snyder, Chairman
Dan Flynn, Vice Chairman
Erich Meyer
Scott Sanders
Walter Wujcik

Others present were:

Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer

Call to Order

Sandy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Sandy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our first responders, troops, and medical staffs.

Minutes

The minutes of the December 8, 2021 meeting were approved as amended. The January meeting was cancelled.

Chairman's Report

Sandy introduced Becky Greenhow, a resident who interviewed for a position on the Conservancy Board but hasn't heard anything from the BOS yet.

Old Business

1. Tree City – Mark reported that the application was submitted and accepted. A State Forester looked at it but hasn't commented yet. Mark gave a report of the annual costs of maintaining our parks, open space and forest areas. Since April 23 is Arbor Day and Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day, he suggested that the CB have a tree planting ceremony.

2. Clymer's Woods – Walter and Erich reported that they spread some more chips. There are some more trees to be mulched. Erich put the chips by the remaining trees and let everyone know so they can rake them onto the trees.

New Business

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - Sandy mentioned that this will be held on April 23rd which is also Arbor Day. They will start to advertise and send emails in March.

2. Annual ABC Meeting – Sandy reported about the meeting. One thing that was discussed, each board was asked how they felt about consolidating with another board. She discussed the similarities with SAC. Mark spoke about how some of the ABCs are mentioned in the

ordinance, so they may have to make changes to the ordinance. Sandy reviewed the accomplishments/goals for SAC. Erich is not for combining ABCs. If they do it, he would consider resigning. He spoke about how the CB is nature based and conserving what we have is our goal.

3. Conservancy Board Goals for 2022 – Sandy reviewed the goals for 2022.

KEGBD will be held on April 23.

Blue Bird houses in Applebrook. Sandy commented that someone mentioned during the ABC meeting that there is a place where they paint the bird houses different colors. This was discussed. Dan cleans the bird houses.

Clymer's Woods – There are still some trees to be mulched.

Riparian Buffer – In the fall the CB will do a planting at Reservoir Rd. and Strasburg Rd. This area was done a few years ago but needs some additional plantings.

Invasive Species – The contractor will be contacted in April.

Tree City Application – Mark commented that if they have the ceremonial planting, they can take photos and send them in. Need to select the type of tree and the location.

Willistown Conservation Trust – Dan will be the monitor of their events.

Mark spoke about the Ashbridge Conservancy.

Beck spoke about a tree she got that can be planted in the Spring.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

Mark reported that the Malvern Institute has not made a presentation yet. If they do, they will probably have a tree plan to be reviewed by the CB.

Liaison Reports

Municipal Authority - Walter commented that the sewer treatment plant is doing well. They are monitoring the West Goshen plant and pump station projects.

Correspondence

None

Any Other Matter

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday March 9, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary