

**East Goshen Township**  
**Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda**  
Thursday, April 14, 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. Old Business (6:05 PM to 7:00 PM)
  - a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington
  - b. Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance Line Road
  - c. 352 Subsidence
  - d. PTF article for EGT Summer 2022 Newsletter
    - Next PTF Meeting is May 12, 2022
    - Newsletter deadline is May 19, 2022
  - e. Sunoco Mariner East DEP permit renewal
9. New Business (7:00 PM to 7:15 PM)
  - a. Comments on PUC Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility Safety Standards (Docket No. L-2019-3010267)
10. Liaison Reports (7:15 PM to 7:20 PM)
11. Any Other Matter (7:20 PM to 7:25 PM)
12. Correspondence (7:25 PM to 7:30 PM)
13. Adjournment (7:30 PM)

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

7 **Members Present:**

8 Chair Gerry Sexton; Vice Chair Jim Christenson; Members: Judi DiFonzo; Bill Wegemann

10 **Others Present**

11 Township Manager Derek Davis

13 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<i>ACOE</i>	<i>Army Core of Engineers</i>
<i>BI&amp;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>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>

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15 **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

16 Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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18 **Moment of Silence**

19 Gerry called for a moment of silence for Mark Miller and his family as they mourn the  
20 loss of his wife, Dot.

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22 **Recording**

23 The meeting was not being recorded.

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25 **Approval of Minutes**

26 The minutes from February 10, 2022, were unanimously approved.

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28 **Public Comment**

29 None

1 **Chairperson's Report**

2 Gerry received an email from Christina Morley regarding the purchase and installation of  
3 a water monitoring system near the Adelphia valve station on Paoli Pike. This is an  
4 online system that would monitor and report pollutants in the creek near the valve  
5 station. Gerry outlined the initial and ongoing costs. The Willistown Conservancy has  
6 already implemented a plan for monitoring local water ways including Ridley Creek.  
7 Gerry recommended and the TF agreed that the Township not pursue this system at this  
8 time. Gerry will keep the information for future reference.  
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10 **Legislative Updates**

11 Gerry reported that Dianne Herrin will not be running for reelection. There was  
12 discussion that this is unfortunate because Representative Herrin was an advocate for  
13 pipeline safety.  
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15 **New Business**

16 **8a. Adelphia Gateway monitoring and preparation for operations**

17 Gerry asked Derek if Adelphia provided an update regarding the aerial inspection work  
18 that was done recently in preparation of their pipeline conversion to natural gas. Derek  
19 replied that he did not receive an update. Derek continued that Adelphia was originally  
20 planning to go active in Q1 of 2022 but this will now take place Q2 of 2022. Derek added  
21 that based on Federal regulations, Adelphia will be putting in new markers and some  
22 may be placed on resident's properties.  
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24 **8b. PUC Invites Public Comments on Enhancements to Regulations for Petroleum  
25 and Hazardous Liquids Pipelines**

26 Gerry stated the Chester County Planning Commission posted an announcement on their  
27 website stating that the PUC published a notice on February 12 inviting public comment  
28 on a Proposed Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility Safety Standards.  
29 There is a 60-day window for comment. Gerry asked Derek if he was notified to which he  
30 responded no.  
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32 Gerry explained that this invitation for comments was the outcome of a meeting and an  
33 advanced notice of proposed rulemaking from 2019.  
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35 Judi mentioned that the BOS previously made comments to this.  
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37 The TF discussed if additional comments should be provided prior to the sixty (60) day  
38 deadline. Gerry will review the document published on February 12 and compare it to  
39 what the BOS already submitted. If needed, the TF can provide additional comments and  
40 Derek can place this item on a future BOS agenda.  
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42 **Old Business**

43 **9a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington**

44 Derek reported that he is currently working with the Township solicitor on this issue.  
45 The Township is planning to send a letter to Sunoco strongly stating that PA One Call is

1 not sufficient notification of future work. ET/Sunoco needs to notify both Derek Davis  
2 and Mark Miller from the Township.

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4 **9b. Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance Line Road**

5 Derek explained that Sunoco will be back to complete seeding this area along with the  
6 Wellington and other areas as needed. The Township will monitor that these areas are  
7 properly restored.

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9 Gerry raised concern that there may be some sink holes or erosion prior to the  
10 completion of seeding. Derek stated that this will be monitored.

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12 Bill asked Derek if there is any ET work currently active in the Township to which Derek  
13 responded no. However, work was just recently performed in West Goshen. The  
14 Township communicated this on the Township's website, Constant Contact and Social  
15 Media outlets.

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17 **9c. 352 Subsidence**

18 Derek reported that Public Works has been measuring the subsidence area weekly and  
19 there has been no change to the size. Future measuring will continue; however, it will be  
20 done monthly instead of weekly. Judi asked about the maintenance of the property.  
21 Derek responded that is the responsibility of the property owner.

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23 **9d. Sunoco Mariner East DEP permit renewal**

24 Derek stated that in January comments to the DEP were submitted per the TF  
25 suggestions. Derek received an automated message that the comments were received  
26 but has not received any other status.

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28 Gerry explained that he is unsure if DEP has fully approved all the permits required for  
29 Sunoco to continue. Gerry noted that the DEP held its public hearing on 3/8/22 and is  
30 accepting comments until 3/11/22. He encouraged all to submit comments if they  
31 haven't already done so.

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33 **Liaison Reports**

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36 **Any Other Matter**

37 Judy thinks the TF should put a letter in the upcoming Township newsletters. The next  
38 article is due May 19 for the summer newsletter. Gerry asked that this item be kept on  
39 the agenda for further discussion in April. This allows for the TF to approve a draft at the  
40 May meeting in time for publication in the summer newsletter.

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42 Bill mentioned that at the last meeting it was discussed the BOS is examining  
43 consolidating ABCs. He noted with the current world events unfolding, the focus on the  
44 TF could become more prominent and may shift as the use of domestic pipelines could  
45 become forefront (e.g., repurposing inactive and active lines). Jim added it was noted  
46 that the BOS would not be disband the Pipeline TF but may rename it.

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**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting is on Thursday, April 14, 2022, @ 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Susan D'Amore*

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