

**AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**

1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor
May 11, 2022 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - **April 13, 2022**
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
4. OLD BUSINESS
 - a. 4/23 – Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Recap
 - b. Fall Planting
5. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. EGT Newsletter Article Due 5/23/22
6. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW – None
7. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
8. LIAISON REPORTS
9. CORRESPONDENCE
10. DATES OF IMPORTANCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
May 12	Pipeline TF	5:30 pm
May 17	Election Day – No Meetings	-----
May 19	Futurist Committee	7:00 pm
May 19	Zoning Hearing Board	7:00 pm
May 23	SAC	7:00 pm
Mya 24	Board Of Supervisors	7:00 pm
May 30	Memorial Day – Township Closed	7:00 pm
June 1	Planning Commission	7:00 pm
June 2	Park and Rec Commission	7:00 pm
June 4	E-Recycling in the Park	9:00 am
June 7	Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm
June 8	Conservancy Board	7:00 pm

11. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
12. PUBLIC COMMENT
13. ADJOURNMENT

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2022

6 The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on
7 Wednesday, April 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance
8 are indicated in **BOLD**:

9 **Sandra Snyder, Chairman**
10 **Dan Flynn, Vice Chairman**
11 **Erich Meyer**
12 Scott Sanders
13 **Walter Wujcik**

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15 Others present were:

16 **Mark Gordon, Zoning Officer**
17 Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

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19 **Call to Order**

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

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22 **Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

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

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26 **Minutes**

27 The minutes of the March 9, 2022 meeting were approved.

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29 **Chairman's Report**

30 1. Arbor Day – Sandy spoke about the tree planting scheduled for Saturday April 23, 2022
31 at 9:30 am at Line Rd. and Paoli Pike in Clymer's Woods. Mark ordered a Black Gum tree.
32 The Board members talked about doing a press release.

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34 **Old Business**

35 1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - This will be held on Saturday April 23, 2022. Be at the
36 Township Building at 7:30 am to help distribute supplies. Walter sent out a notice on March
37 23rd and it is on the website.

38 2. Weeds, Inc. - Mark commented that Weeds will spray at Supplee Valley in May or June.

39 3. Fall Planting – The Board Members will meet at Supplee Valley after the KEGBD events to
40 consider the fall planting.

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42 **New Business -**

43 1. Willistown Conservation Trust – Dan spoke about his meetings with the staff and
44 provided the following report:

45 A. Spring Bird Banding at Rushton Woods Center (911 Delchester Rd) 7:00 am to 10:30 am
46 on 4/14/22, 4/21/22, 4/28/22, 5/5/22, 5/12/22, and 5/19/22.

47 B. Stewardship Volunteer Thursdays – Every Thursday by appointment

48 C. Spring Open House at Rushton Woods Center – 7:30 am to 10:30 am Saturday 4/23/22.

49 Join us at Rushton Woods Preserve for an immersive experience within our program areas:
50 Bird Conservation, Watershed Protection, and Community Farm. You will be guided

1 through the preserve and learn about the Trust's holistic approach to conservation and
2 have the opportunity to speak directly with our program staff.

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4 **BIRD CONSERVATION**

5 Visit our Bird Banding Station along the hedge row of Rushton Farm and speak with our
6 Director of Bird Conservation, Lisa Kiziuk about Avian research at the Trust and how these
7 findings contribute to protecting birds and habitat vital to their survival.

8 **WATERSHED PROTECTION**

9 You can explore the ecology of our local streams with Lauren McGrath, Director of
10 Watershed Protection Program, and learn about why keeping the watersheds of the Darby,
11 Crum and Ridley Creeks healthy is so important.

12 **STEWARDSHIP**

13 Andrew Kirkpatrick and Mike Cranney will share the wonders of the woods that surround
14 Rushton Farm and the amazing native plants that support the birds, water, and farm!

15 **COMMUNITY FARM**

16 Fred de Long, Director of Community Farm Program will share what's growing on the farm
17 this season, sustainable farming practices, and the importance of soil health.

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19 D. Visited Ashbridge Preserve on Monday 4/4/22 with Andrew Kirkpatrick (Stewardship)
20 and Lauren McGrath (Watershed), both of WCT. We walked the preserve back to the
21 restoration site along Ridley Creek. Topics covered included:

22 1. The "Habitat At Home" project...folder packet/native species

23 2. WCT partnering with Edgemont Township, e.g. newsletter items and Streams
24 Learning Day. Edgemont has partnered with Willistown Conservation Trust and the CRC
25 Watersheds Assoc. to present a Streams Learning Day! The event will take place on June 11,
26 2022 from 9:30 to 11:30 am at Ridley Creek State Park. This is a chance to learn about
27 water quality, the surrounding natural habitat and why streams are so important to our
28 environment.

29 3. Noted availability of partnering with respect to MS4 permit compliance/grants,
30 e.g., storm water retention basin, tree planting that enhances MS4 compliance.

31 4. Stream bank restoration – Planting native trees including fruit trees to hold old
32 pond bed soil in place, attract area residents who might be interested in native species and
33 native fruits; received approval from Lenni Lenape on the project.

34 5. Water quality testing including EnviroDIY real time sensors, two of which are
35 monitoring the Ridley Creek in Ashbridge (Lauren noted a significant temperature variation
36 between the shaded sensor and the unshaded sensor).

37 6. We discussed what an East Goshen creek-side resident outreach program might
38 entail.

39 Dan mentioned that Ridley Creek goes through the township on a lot of private land. The
40 homeowners need to be educated.

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42 **Subdivision/Land Development Review**

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45 **Liaison Reports**

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48 **Correspondence**

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1 **Any Other Matter**

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4 **Public Comment**

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7 **Adjournment**

8 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the
9 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be held on
10 Wednesday May 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

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12 Respectfully submitted,

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16 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary