

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 12, 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)
April 14, 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 6:45 PM)
 - a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington
 - b. Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance Line Road
 - c. 352 Subsidence
 - d. Comments on PUC Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility Safety Standards (Docket No. L-2019-3010267)
 - e. PTF article for EGT Summer 2022 Newsletter
 - Review and approve latest draft
 - Per Jason Lang, Summer Newsletter content deadline is May 23, 2022
9. New Business (6:45 PM to 7:15 PM)
 - a. Direction and objectives for PTF based upon discussion of future structure of ABCs at EGT Board of Supervisors meeting on April 19, 2022.
 - b. Prep for next PTF meeting on June 9, 2022.
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)

1 PIPELINE TASK FORCE
2 THURSDAY, April 14, 2022
3 East Goshen Township Building
4 DRAFT MINUTES
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7 **Members Present are highlighted:**

8 **Chair Gerry Sexton; Vice Chair Jim Christenson**

9 **Members; Judi DiFonzo, Jeannine DelVescovo, Bill Wegemann**

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11 **Others Present**

12 **Township Manager Derek Davis**

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14 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<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>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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16 **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

17 Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
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19 **Moment of Silence**

20 Gerry called for a moment of silence for PA State Troopers Martin Mack and Branden
21 Sisca who were killed in the line of duty on March 21, 2022, on Interstate 95.
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23 **Recording**

24 The meeting was not being recorded.
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26 **Approval of Minutes**

27 The minutes from March 10, 2022, were unanimously approved.
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1 **Public Comment**

2 None

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4 **Chairperson's Report**

5 Gerry shared highlights from an article in The Associated Press reporting that the US
6 Transportation Department adopted a new rule for installation of pipeline emergency
7 shutoff valves. This rule is in response to past pipeline incidents that occurred across the
8 country. While this is a step in the right direction, it is not a cure-all solution since it only
9 applies to newly constructed or replaced pipelines. Also, even with these shutoff valves
10 and other emergency measures, a significant amount of hazardous material could be
11 released during an accident due to the high operating pressure and long distances
12 between the valves in the pipeline.

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14 **Legislative Updates**

15 Bill explained that he reached out to the offices of Carolyn Comitta and Diane Herrin
16 asking for additional comments to the PUC Rulemaking Standards. He has not yet
17 received a response.

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19 **Old Business**

20 **8a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington AND**

21 **8b. Sunoco Pipeline Maintenance Line Road**

22 Derek reported that Sunoco is wrapping up the work at these two areas by applying soil
23 and seed. The Township will monitor to ensure that the grass is growing.

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25 **8c. 352 Subsidence**

26 Derek reported that Public Works has been measuring the subsidence area and that
27 there have been no changes.

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29 **8d. PTF Newsletter Article for Summer 2022**

30 Jim volunteered to draft the article for the Township's Summer newsletter. The role of
31 the TF was discussed including an explanation of who the TF is, the goal(s) of the TF, and
32 possibly some safety information. Susan will send Jim the link to the [Chester County](#)
33 [Public Preparedness Guide](#). Jim will share a copy of the draft with the TF. They will
34 review and approve at the next meeting.

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36 **8e. Sunoco Mariner East DEP permit renewal**

37 Gerry explained that in response to Sunoco's permit amendment request regarding
38 restoration work near Marsh Creek Lake, the DEP determined Sunoco's application met
39 the requirements of DEP's regulations and therefore was approved on 4/7/22. Sunoco
40 must follow the terms of the associated Consent Order and Agreement.

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42 **New Business**

43 **9a. Comments on PUC Rulemaking Regarding Hazardous Liquid Public Utility**
44 **Safety Standards (Docket No. L-2019-3010267)**

1 Derek stated that he successfully submitted the TF's comments to the PUC on April 13,
2 2022. Gerry was able to view the comments on the PUC website. He scanned some of the
3 many other comments on the site and did not notice anything unexpected.

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5 **Liaison Reports**

6 Jim will be attending the next Futurist Committee Meeting.

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8 **Any Other Matter**

9 Derek informed the TF that Susan will be retiring from the Township on May 6, 2022. He
10 would like one of the TF members to produce the minutes.

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12 **Adjournment**

13 The meeting was adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

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15 **Next Meeting**

16 The next meeting is on Thursday, May 12, 2022, @ 5:30 pm.

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18 Respectfully submitted,

19 *Susan D'Amore*

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