

**PIPELINE TASK FORCE**  
**Thursday, June 9, 2022**  
**East Goshen Township Building**  
**FINAL MINUTES**

**Members Present are highlighted:**

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

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

**Others Present**

**Township Supervisor: David Shuey; Township Manager: Derek Davis**

**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>

**Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Moment of Silence**

Gerry respectfully called for a moment of silence for the victims of recent mass shootings.

**Recording**

Derek stated that this meeting was being recorded using Zoom.

## **New Business**

### **4a. Q&A with State Senator Carolyn Comitta.**

With the new redistricting, East Goshen will now be served by State Senator Carolyn Comitta starting in December. Bill Wegemann invited her to this TF meeting for a question and answer session. Several topics and issues regarding pipelines were discussed including; current legislation, PUC rulemaking, stakeholder Zoom meetings, and shale gas development.

## **Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the meeting on May 12, 2022 were unanimously approved with one edit requested by Gerry.

## **Public Comment**

None.

## **Chairperson's Report**

No report for this meeting.

## **Legislative Updates**

Judi provided an update from Chester County Environmental Alliance meeting on 5/14/2022.

## **Old Business**

### **8a. Sunoco work on Boot Rd in front of Wellington and**

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

Work in these two areas is essentially complete. These topics will be discussed in future meetings only if needed.

### **8c. 352 Subsidence**

Public Works will take readings quarterly and advise if there are significant changes.

### **8d. Quick update on research regarding leak detection sensors at Adelphia pumping station**

David had previously asked the TF to research the feasibility of utilizing external leak detectors for natural gas at the Adelphia valve station on Paoli Pike. If feasible, the TF would forward recommendations to the BOS who would then send a formal request to Adelphia. Derek summarized a preliminary conversation with Adelphia. Gerry is finishing up the research. He will summarize the findings in a draft memo which will be circulated to the TF for review and approval.

## **New Business**

None.

## **Liaison Reports**

None.

**Any Other Matter**

Gerry reported that Jeannine DelVescovo resigned from the Pipeline Task Force prior to this meeting.

**Correspondence**

None.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

Gerry proposed that the meeting scheduled for July 14, 2022 be canceled. This was unanimously approved. Therefore, the next meeting will be on Thursday, August 11, 2022, @ 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Gerald Sexton*

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