

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
August 10, 2022**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

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

Others present were:

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

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 June 8, 2022 and July 13, 2022 meetings were approved.

Chairman's Report

None

Old Business

1. Supplee Valley – Sandy asked everyone to come to the September meeting with ideas for trees and shrubs for the fall planting at Supplee Valley. This area floods and has beavers who build dams. Also, there are blue bird stands there. Eunice suggested some native plants – Black willow, swamp white oak and button bush. She mentioned that the oaks provide caterpillars for the blue birds. She also mentioned that the PA Horticultural Program has an event each year where you can get trees for \$50. Next month the Board will discuss the type of trees and shrubs to plant in the Fall.

2. Clymers Woods – Sandy mentioned that two trees are turning brown. One is the Arbor Day tree. She will contact Mark Miller to check on the watering of these trees.

3. Paoli Pike Trail -Walter reported that he talked to Tom Kilburn of the Futurist Committee about assisting in planting trees along the Paoli Pike Trail. Tom thanked him and will get back to him.

New Business –

None

Liaison Reports

1. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the plant is running well. Rates were presented to the BOS. Public Works had to remove a dozen ash trees on the sewer right-of-way in Supplee Valley.

2. Willistown Conservancy – Dan mentioned that he is thinking of holding a public orientation in the fall to try to make the public aware of our waterways and their condition. Currently the State lists East Goshen’s waterways as impaired. Dan discussed some reasons for this, mostly runoff. He provided an outline for the meetings. He also provided information about “How’s My Waterway” where you can look up maps and see the waterway. And a new Initiative: Watershed-Friendly Property Certification. The importance of buffers was discussed. Sandy suggested contacting CRC who do stream cleanups. The Board decided a weeknight in October would be good. Dan feels he will have confirmation of presenters and topics next week. Sandy will contact Derrick Davis about use of the Community Room and the CRC.

3. Board of Supervisors – Erich reported that the BOS approved the SAC (Sustainability Advisory Committee) name change to ESAC (Environmental SAC) and connection to the State’s program which interacts with other municipalities.

Correspondence

None

Any Other Matter

Erich mentioned that the Hershey Mill Dam Park should be ready by the end of August. It looks really good. For the Milltown Dam Park they are waiting for the State to sign the necessary paperwork.

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary