EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING December 14, 2022

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 14, 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:

Derek Davis, Township Manager
Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator
Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Dan led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our first responders and military.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 9, 2022 meeting were approved as corrected.

Chairman's Report

1. None

Old Business

<u>1. Fall Planting</u> – The 13 trees were planted on Saturday November 19, 2022. Mark Miller had the holes dug and the trees put in the holes. The CB filled the holes and mulched the trees. There was no other protection available. Eunice went over on Sunday and put translucent green on the trees. Later she had 2 public works employees meet her and she showed them how to put on the guards. Because this was in a wetland Walter feels they won't have to be watered much.

New Business

1. 2023 Goals - Walter reviewed the 2022 goals. Ashley commented that the annual ABC meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday January 31, 2023. The CB members tentatively selected April 22, 2023 for the Arbor Day and Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day. The goals will be discussed at the CB January meeting.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

1. 14 Reservoir Road - Since there were no new plans this was not discussed.

CB 12-14-22 final 1

Liaison Reports

- <u>1.Municipal Authority</u> Walter reported that the plant is in compliance. They got bids for the Hershey Mill project but no grant yet. The bids are good for 60 days and they want to get the work done in the winter.
- <u>2. Board of Supervisors</u> Erich reported that the tax increase will be decided at the next meeting. The Conservancy Board will get some of the Historical Commission responsibilities next year.

Any Other Matter

None

Public Comment

1. Eunice suggested that the CB consider putting shrubs under the trees in Clymers Wood. Walter mentioned that the BOS was concerned about visibility to the back walkway. Erich feels it should be evaluated in the spring. The trees may be tall enough to consider this. Eunice mentioned several plants that would add color. Also, she said the birds will use whatever we put in.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

CB 12-14-22 final 2