

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
January 11, 2023**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 11, 2023 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

Karen Martynick

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor

Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Sandra 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 December 14, 2022 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Goals – The 2023 goals were reviewed. Sandra will make the presentation at the ABC meeting January 31, 2023 at 6:30 pm. A future goal was added for the Miller property. Ashley asked about the Tree City Application. Sandra feels that we will have to resubmit since the original application was submitted before the tree planting on Arbor Day 2022.

2. Willistown presentation – Dan mentioned that he met with Lauren McGrath of the Willistown Conservancy Trust a few days ago. She is very willing to do some presentations especially for residents who live along waterways. Michele mentioned that she spoke with some residents that live along a creek and explained that it is better for the water quality if they let the land along the creek go to a meadow. Commercial properties that are along the creeks were discussed. Michele mentioned that the County has a group that does a good presentation about the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Eunice suggested putting something in the newsletter with a photo of someone who has done a riparian buffer. Dan will look into setting a date with Willistown Conservancy for a public presentation.

Old Business

1. Supplee Valley – Walter mentioned that he has gone by and the planting looks good. Eunice spoke about replacing the tape on the trees. Sandra feels the CB should plant more trees in this area.

New Business

1. New Member – Sandra mentioned that Karen Martynick is the new member that has been appointed to the Conservancy Board.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

None

Liaison Reports

1. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the plant is in compliance. He spoke about the problems they are having in getting grants for jobs that need to be done now.

2. Board of Supervisors – Michele commented that the Milltown Dam project permit process has been very difficult.

Any Other Matter

Reorganization – Walter moved to reelect Sandra as Chairman and Dan as Vice Chairman for 2023. Erich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Board Member Concerns

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Sandra feels signs should be made for this event and put around the Township.

Public Comment

1. Clymers Woods - Eunice suggested that the CB consider putting shrubs under the trees in Clymers Woods. Michele agreed and suggested putting them along the backside of the trail. Public Works has cut back on the mowing under the trees.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary