

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING

1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor

April 12, 2023 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. **3/8/2023**
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
 - a. **Letter to planning commission about Applebrook Turf Maintenance- approved by our board on 2/8/23.**
 - b. **Sustainability Expo 4/15/23**
4. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. **Discuss Tree ordinance outlining suggested species**
 - b. **Discuss watershed event**
 - c. **Tree City Application**
 - d. **Arbor Day planting**
 - e. **KEG beautiful day**
 - f. **Supplee Valley planting - did anyone visit?**
5. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. **Discuss new member application**
6. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW -none
7. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
8. LIAISON REPORTS
9. CORRESPONDENCE
10. DATES OF IMPORTANCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
April 13	Pipeline Task Force	5:30pm
April 15	Sustainability Expo	
April 18	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
April 22	Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day	
April 24	ESAC	7:00pm
April 25	Planning Commission	7:00pm
May 2	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
May 4	Park & Rec Commission	7:00pm
May 8	Municipal Authority	7:00pm
May 10	Conservancy Board	7:00pm
May 11	Pipeline Task Force	5:30pm
May 16	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
May 18	Futurist	7:00pm
May 22	ESAC	7:00pm
May 23	Planning Commission	7:00pm
May 29	Township Office Closed – Memorial Day	

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CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
March 8, 2023

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 8, 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, military and medical.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 8, 2023 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Newsletter – Sandra commented that she found a previous article and submitted it for the current newsletter. Topics for the Fall newsletter were discussed.

2. Applebrook – Sandra commented that a letter was sent to the Planning Commission about the Applebrook Turf Maintenance which the CB approved on 2/8/23. Erich mentioned that the BOS approved the Golf Ordinance at last night's meeting.

Old Business

1. Tree Ordinance - Sandra commented that she could not find the Tree Ordinance anywhere in the Township's code. Walter found paperwork from 2015. It is a resolution about trees. Michele mentioned that a resolution is not an ordinance. She recommended that they develop it into an ordinance so it can be part of the code and enforceable. Also, she recommended that the CB work with the ESAC.

1 Eunice feels the list should be for street trees (Tall, Medium and Small) and others,
2 which would be easier to understand. Also, maybe have a link to the Dept. of
3 Conservation. Sandra is ok with the resolution she just wants to know where the list
4 is so they can tell developers, etc. where to find it. Dan suggested putting a link on
5 the CB webpage. Michele also suggested they include deer resistant shrubs.

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7 2. Educational Event on March 29 – Dan has been in touch with Lauren McGrath of
8 the Willistown Conservation Trust, and she is available to do the presentation. He
9 hasn't been able to talk to Meghan Hopkins-Doerr at Penn State. He has talked to Dr.
10 John Jackson from Stroud. He will meet with Lauren on Friday. Sandra wants a
11 notice of the event to go out next Monday. Eunice mentioned that the Master
12 Watershed Steward program does water demonstrations. Michele attended a
13 watershed discussion in 2019. It was done by the County and very good. She would
14 also want to include the other townships around East Goshen. Sandra suggested
15 having a series of events over the year. Dan commented that the main issue is
16 restoring creeks by planting trees on riparian buffers. A notice of the event should
17 be sent to residents who live along the waterways. Karen mentioned that she spoke
18 to Meghan about this program. Dan will follow up. Also, Mark Miller has
19 connections at Penn State.

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21 3. Tree City – Ashley mentioned that she received an email stating that we should
22 know something in the next few weeks. A black gum tree will be planted in Clymer's
23 Woods on April 22, KEGB Day and the proclamation will be read.

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25 4. KEGBD – Sandra was contacted by Brian Hutchinson of the ESAC suggesting that
26 we post notice about KEGBD to other websites. He sent Sandra a link to get free
27 goods for the day. Michele mentioned that she is on the Nextdoor website and
28 posted about KEGBD in response to complaints about the debris along our roads.

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30 5. Supplee Valley – Sandra asked if anyone had checked the cages on the trees to
31 keep the deer away. Eunice mentioned that a Tree Tender did go out and check the
32 cages. They are okay for now.

33 34 35 **New Business**

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40 1. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the sewer pipes are in the ground at Hershey
41 Mill Estates.

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43 2. Board of Supervisors – Michele mentioned that they looked at the plans for 13 new
44 homes at 1010 Hershey Mill Drive. She is concerned about the stream. They made
45 requirements to add riparian buffers and a bridge over the stream. She mentioned the
46 ESAC Expo will be April 15 the week before KEGBD. She suggested that the CB have a table
47 at the Expo for people to sign up. They also discussed the proposed Noise Ordinance.

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2 **Any Other Matter**

3 Michele mentioned that Carmen Battavio was given the PA Volunteer of the Year Award this
4 morning.

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6 **Board Member Concerns**

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9 **Public Comment**

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13 **Adjournment**

14 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the
15 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,
16 April 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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22 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary