

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Thursday, May 11, 2023
East Goshen Township Building
5:30 PM

1. Call to Order (5:30 PM)
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting.
4. Discussion with State Representative Chris Pielli (5:35 PM to 6:00 PM)
5. Approval of Minutes (6:00 PM to 6:05 PM)
April 13 , 2023
6. Public Comment (6:05 PM to 6:10 PM)
7. Chairperson's Report
Skip for this meeting.
8. Reports / Legislative Update (6:10 PM to 6:15 PM)
9. Old Business (6:15 PM to 6:45 PM)
 - a. Update on inquiries regarding leak detection at valve/meter stations.
 - b. ME2 pipeline construction records.
 - c. Pipeline Info Database.
10. New Business (6:45 PM to 7:05 PM)
 - a. Carbon dioxide pipelines.
11. Liaison Reports (7:05 PM to 7:10 PM)
12. Correspondence / Any Other Matter (7:10 PM to 7:15 PM)
13. Next Meeting
Thursday 06/08/2023.
14. Adjournment (7:20 PM)

1 PIPELINE TASK FORCE
2 Thursday, April 13, 2023
3 East Goshen Township Building
4 DRAFT MINUTES
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7 **Members Present are highlighted**

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

9 **Members: Judi DiFonzo, Paul Kersavage, John McDonough**

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11 **Others Present are highlighted**

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

13 **Administrator: Ashley Nowak**

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15 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<i>ACOE</i>	<i>Army Core of Engineers</i>
<i>BI&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</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>NGL</i>	<i>Natural Gas Liquids</i>
<i>PHMSA</i>	<i>Pipeline Hazard Materials and Safety Administration</i>
<i>PMN</i>	<i>Post Meeting Note</i>
<i>PTF</i>	<i>Pipeline Task Force</i>
<i>PUC</i>	<i>Public Utility Commission</i>

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17 **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

18 Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:32 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
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20 **Moment of Silence**

21 Gerry called for a moment for the victims of the recent mass shooting in Louisville, KY
22 and Louisville Metro Police Officer Nickolas Wilt.
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24 **Recording**

25 The meeting was not being recorded.
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1 **Approval of Minutes**

2 The minutes from the meeting on March 9, 2023 were unanimously approved.

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4 **Presentation by Ginny Kerslake on Potential Pipeline Projects**

5 Ginny made a presentation on two potential pipeline projects that could impact EGT. The
6 first was the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Export Terminal in Chester. The PTF had
7 previously discussed this subject and Ginny provided an update. This project could utilize
8 the Williams Transco or Texas Eastern pipelines in EGT. The Philadelphia LNG Export
9 Task Force will hold the first of three hearings on 04/20/2023 at the Navy Yard. A report
10 is expected in November 2023.

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12 The second project was the Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub (MACH2). This is one of
13 several proposed hubs that could produce blue hydrogen from methane with some
14 carbon capture via underground storage of carbon dioxide. An extensive network of
15 existing petroleum pipelines would be utilized. These pipelines could include Mariner
16 East and Williams Transco in EGT. There are concerns with transporting hydrogen in
17 steel pipelines. Modifications (including the installation of plastic linings) may be
18 required. There are currently only minimal regulations regarding the transportation of
19 carbon dioxide in pipelines.

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21 **Public Comment**

22 None.

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24 **Chairperson's Report**

25 None.

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27 **Reports**

28 **Legislative Update**

29 None.

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31 **Old Business**

32 **Leak detection at valve/meter stations**

33 No update.

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35 **ME2 Pipeline Construction Records**

36 The group discussed a proposed letter to the PUC that Paul drafted. There is still some
37 uncertainty regarding the responsibilities of the PUC and PHMSA in this matter. Paul will
38 gather more information for the next meeting. After the group agrees on the final draft, it
39 will be presented to the BOS for Derek to send to the PUC.

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41 **Input to PEMA State Hazard Mitigation Plan Update**

42 The group agreed to keep the wording simple on the comments form. Final comments are
43 due to Ashley by 04/27/2023 at 12:00 pm. She will submit the form by 04/30/2023.

44 [PMN: This was completed on 04/28/2023.]

1 **New Business**

2 None.

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4 **Liaison Reports**

5 David will update the BOS at their next meeting on Ginny's presentation.

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7 **Any Other Matter**

8 None.

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10 **Correspondence**

11 None.

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13 **Next meeting**

14 Thursday May 11, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

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16 **Adjournment**

17 The meeting was adjourned at 7:17pm.

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19 Respectfully submitted,

20 *Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator*

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