

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
April 12, 2023**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 12, 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 March 8, 2023 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

1. Applebrook – Sandra mentioned that a letter was sent to the Planning Commission with the CB approval on February 8, 2023 of the Applebrook Turf Maintenance plan.

2. Sustainability Expo – Sandra reminded everyone about the Sustainability Expo being held in the Park on Saturday April 15, 2023 by East and West Goshen. Walter and Karen volunteered to be at the CB table.

Old Business

1. Tree Ordinance – This was tabled to a later date. Karen mentioned that she spoke with the BOS about checking ordinances of other municipalities to see what species they have.

2. Educational Event on March 29 – Sandra thanked everyone for coming. It was a very good event. The speakers were very good. She mentioned that in the past, CB members used to attend seminars such as this. She feels they should start going again.

3. Tree City – Ashley mentioned that she received an email that East Goshen has been approved as a Tree City! Two signs, a flag and a plaque were received today. The CB discussed the signs and feel they should be attached to the two Welcome to East Goshen signs on West Chester Pike and Clymer’s Woods. A Proclamation was received for Michele Truitt to sign. It was decided to present the plaque to the BOS at their next meeting April 18, 2023.

4. Arbor Day Planting – Mark Miller has the gum tree. He will prepare the hole and leave space for additional dirt and mulch.

5. KEGBD – Walter sent out emails to individuals and groups who have participated in the past. Mark will have tables out front of the township building for water, vests and gloves. Meet there at 8:00 am.

6. Supplee Valley – Sandra suggested that CB members check the cages on the trees to keep the deer away.

New Business

1. New Member Application - Sandra commented that she received an email from Derick Davis that the BOS will not be interviewing candidates for the ABCs. Each Board will be responsible for this. The application received from Matthew R. McGeehan was reviewed and it was decided to invite him to attend a meeting.

Liaison Reports

1. Municipal Authority – Walter mentioned that the Hershey Mill pipeline has been replaced. Landscaping needs to be done.

Any Other Matter

1. Blue Bird Boxes – These need to be cleaned out. Sandra is not sure if this has been done. Maybe the CB will take a walk in May to check. Karen will see if the Boy Scouts want to do it.

2. Marydell Pond – There is going to be a ribbon cutting on June 3, 2023. Bow Tree is next. Michele mentioned they need a resident committee for the Milltown Dam.

Board Member Concerns

1. Michele mentioned that she walked along the Chester Creek in Grand Oak and saw some fish in the water. Also, 1401, 1403 and 1405 Grand Oak Lane have PCV pipes sticking out of the embankment. She will let Mark Miller know

Public Comment

None

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, May 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary