

**AGENDA**  
**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**  
1580 Paoli Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
July 12, 2023 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. **6/14/2023**
3. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
4. Tree City USA
  - a. **Any Maintenance Tasks**
5. Educational Workshops
  - a. **New ideas for the Fall**
6. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. **Supplee Valley Preserve Planting**
  - b. **Street Tree Ordinance Discussion**
  - c. **Beaver Dams Discussion**
7. NEW BUSINESS:
  - a. **Summer schedule**
8. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW
  - a. **1010 Hershey Mill Road/Millstone Meadows**
9. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
10. LIAISON REPORTS
11. CORRESPONDENCE
12. DATES OF IMPORTANCE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
July 13	Pipeline Task Force-Cancelled	
July 18	Pension Committee	10:00am
July 18	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
July 20	Futurist Committee	7:00pm
July 24	ESAC	6:30pm
July 25	Planning Commission	7:00pm
August 1	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
August 3	Park & Rec Commission	7:00pm
August 9	Conservancy Board	7:00pm
August 10	Pipeline Task Force	5:30pm
August 14	Municipal Authority	7:00pm
August 15	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
August 17	Futurist Committee	7:00pm
August 22	Planning Commission	7:00pm
August 26	Community Day	5:00pm
August 28	ESAC	6:30pm

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13. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
14. PUBLIC COMMENT
15. ADJOURNMENT

**DRAFT**  
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**June 14, 2023**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 14, 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**  
**Matthew McGeehan**

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor  
**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 fire fighters, EMT and Police. Dan thanked the firefighters for handling the fire in his neighborhood recently.

**Minutes**

The minutes of the May 10, 2023 meeting were approved.

**Chairman's Report**

None

**Tree City USA**

Ashley watches the website to see when items may have to be done.

**Educational Workshops**

Dan suggested that the Board members think about ideas for another workshop possibly the end of September. Dan asked Matt if he would like to help with organizing this event. Matt agreed. There was discussion about ways to promote this event. As soon as a date is selected, the main meeting room has to be reserved. Some topics discussed were native plants, riparian landscaping, etc.

**Old Business**

1. KEGBD – Newsletter articles are due in July. Dan will write this article. Ashley looked into the cost of yard signs for this event and sent the information to Sandy.

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2 2. Supple Valley Preserve Planting – The recent long period of no rain was discussed.

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4 3. Marydell Ribbon Cutting – This event went very well. The residents like the changes to  
5 the area around their pond.

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7 4. Street Tree Ordinance – There was discussion about this ordinance. Karen mentioned  
8 that the East Goshen ordinance is not as complex as other municipalities. This has come to  
9 the attention of the BOS because of the number of trees the Public Works Department has  
10 had to remove.  
11 Resident Russ Frank spoke about the current ordinance.

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13 5. Beaver Dam in Supplee Valley Preserve – The beavers have been moved to another  
14 location.

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16 **New Business**

17 1. Summer schedule - It was decided to meet in July and decide then about August.

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19 **Subdivision/Land Development Review**

20 1. 1010 Hershey Mill Road – The copies of the plan were not adequate for landscape  
21 review. Dan mentioned that the property has significant slopes. Stormwater  
22 management was discussed. This will be reviewed again in July.

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24 **Liaison Reports**

25 1. Municipal Authority – Walter mentioned that they are waiting for better weather to finish  
26 the landscaping at Hershey Mill Estates pipeline.

27 2. BOS - Erich reported that they discussed sewer rates. Walter explained that  
28 Dave Ware has developed a 10 year proposal for sewer rates.

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30 **Any Other Matter** - None

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33 **Board Member Concerns**

34 1. Blue Bird boxes - Dan mentioned that because of his health this year he was not able to  
35 clean out the Blue Bird boxes. He explained the process for cleaning them. Setting up a  
36 committee and getting volunteers was discussed.

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38 **Public Comment**

39 1, Russ Frank, resident - He asked why the Planning Commission is not involved in the  
40 Street Tree Ordinance. It was explained that the Conservancy Board is only involved in  
41 maintaining the list of trees that can be used as street trees. The ordinance is decided by  
42 the BOS.

43 2. Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders - Eunice mentioned that there are some trees in  
44 Clymers Woods that need to be pruned. This year's Arbor Tree should be watered regularly  
45 about 15 gallons per week. When she emailed about it, she was told it would be added to  
46 the list. She pointed out that there is mulch too high around some of the trees and weeding  
47 should be done. The Goshen Tree Tenders will support the Tree City application if needed.  
48 She mentioned the American Chestnut Tree project and suggested some places where they  
49 can see lists of trees.

1 **Adjournment**

2 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the  
3 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, July  
4 12, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

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6 Respectfully submitted,

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10 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary