

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

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 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

Matthew McGeehan

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor

Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Call to Order

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

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Sandy led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our troops and first responders.

Minutes

The minutes of the June 14, 2023 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

None

Tree City USA

Ashley reported that nothing needs to be done.

Educational Workshops

Sandy feels that a date needs to be selected so notice can be sent out early. Ashley emailed the available dates for the meeting room. There were about 14 in Sept, Oct and Nov. It was decided to have a planning meeting on Wednesday August 9. Come with ideas for topics and speakers. Karen commented that September would be good so people could still do plantings for the spring. Sandy will send the Board members an email.

Old Business

1. Supplee Valley Planting – No discussion

2. Beaver Dams – All of the beavers have been relocated and the dams were breached. Public Works has placed cameras in the area and are checking for beavers.

3. Street Tree Ordinance - Michele lead a discussion about the Street Tree Ordinance. We need to define what street trees are, the township's past and current practices and figure out how to notify the residents. Mark Miller has been asked to take an inventory of all current street trees. In the past, for safety reasons, if a fire truck or trash truck can't get down the street, PW would trim them. Also ,any trees in the PECO right of way are trimmed by PECO. Trees in open space easements need to be defined. Now that we are a Tree City we need to see if they have any reference to street trees.

New Business

1. Summer schedule - The Board will meet on August 9th to discuss the Education Workshop.

2. Matlack Florist – Michele mentioned that the open space area with the retention basin is Township property. She suggested planting grasses to help retain the water and make it look better.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

1. 1010 Hershey Mill Road – Sandy will send a letter stating that the Board needs a detailed landscape plan to review. The copies of the plan they received were not adequate for landscape review. Stormwater Management was discussed.

Liaison Reports - None

Any Other Matter - None

Board Member Concerns - None

Public Comment- None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary