

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
November 8, 2023**

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

Matthew McGeehan

Others present were:

Michele Truitt, Township Supervisor

Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Peg Friese, 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, first responders, military, and all veterans.

Minutes

The minutes of the September 13, 2023 meeting were approved. Sandy commented that there were no minutes for the October meeting because only 2 members came so the meeting was cancelled. Sandy also mentioned that there were several errors on the agenda for this meeting and asked everyone to correct their copy.

CRC Watersheds Association

Walter reported that the CRC planting was very well organized. They supplied all of the tools that the people needed to plant the trees. They will be meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00 am at the Chamber of Commerce parking lot to take a look at the trees and see how they are doing. Eunice spoke about watering the trees.

Chairman's Report

Sandy mentioned that she walked through Clymer's Woods. One of the Arbor Day trees does appear to be dead. She wants to wait until Spring to see if it blooms or not.

Tree City USA

None

Educational Workshops

Michele suggested having a Natural Resources Tour and take residents through the Township open spaces; Clymers Woods, parks, the Historic Area, Reservoir Road walking path, dam restorations, etc. It would be best to have it in April or May.

Old Business

KEGBD Signs– It was decided to order 20-25 signs saying “Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – This Saturday “. They will be ordered from the local printer that the township uses.

New Business

None

Subdivision and Land Development Review

301 Reservoir Road - The plan is to subdivide in order to build 5 single family homes. The plans were available for review. There was great concern about drainage and the stability of the land since most of the current trees will be removed. The tree list was reviewed. The width of the access road is a concern. It needs to be at least 22 feet wide for the fire and EMS vehicles to access it. Will there be an HOA to maintain the stormwater management and mowing? Conditions were discussed. Sandy will write a letter to the Planning Commission.

Liaison Reports -

- 1. Municipal Authority - Walter reported that the plant was in compliance for September.
- 2. Board of Supervisors – Michele reported that Public Works will do the culvert repair work on Ellis Lane. The Preliminary Budget for 2024 will be available to the residents next week. The Milltown Park playground has been installed and is great. Peter Hicks and Barbara Emery are the newly elected supervisors. The Annual ABC’s meeting will be held in February or March. They are thinking of having this meeting Bi-annually.

Any Other Matter - None

Board Member Concerns - None

Public Comment-

- 1. Eunice mentioned that there is a \$2/capita requirement for Tree City USA. Michele feels we meet that requirement. Eunice has been checking on the three American Chestnut trees that were planted this year.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Erich seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary