

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Thursday, February 8, 2024
East Goshen Township Building
7:00 PM

To Join Zoom Meeting:

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83220032533>

Dial In Number: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: Meeting ID: 832 2003 2533

1. Call to Order (7:00 PM)
2. Pledge of Allegiance / Moment of Silence
3. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
4. Approval of Minutes (7:05 PM to 7:10 PM)
December 14, 2023
5. Public Comment (7:10 PM to 7:15 PM)
6. Chairperson's Report (7:15 PM to 7:25 PM)
7. Old Business (7:25 PM to 7:45 PM)
 - a. Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Draft Ordinance.
 - b. Response from PHMSA regarding ME2 construction records request.
8. New Business (7:45 PM to 8:45 PM)
 - a. East Goshen Township Pipeline Incident Annex being developed by Chester County Emergency Planning.
 - b. PTF 2023 Accomplishments and 2024 Goals.
 - c. Updates to Pipeline Information Database.
 - d. PTF article for next Township Newsletter. Deadline is 03/22/2024.
9. Reports / Legislative Update (8:45 PM to 8:50 PM)
10. Liaison Reports (8:50 PM to 8:55 PM)
11. Correspondence / Any Other Matter (8:55 PM to 9:00 PM)
12. Next Meeting
Thursday 03/14/2024 at 7:00 pm.
13. Adjournment (9:00 PM)

1 PIPELINE TASK FORCE
2 Thursday, December 14, 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, John McDonough, Paul Kersavage**

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11 **Others Present are highlighted**

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

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14 **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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16 **Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance**

17 Gerry called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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19 **Moment of Silence**

20 Gerry called for a moment of silence to remember the victims of the wars in Ukraine and
21 Gaza.

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23 **Recording**

24 The meeting was not being recorded.

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1 **Approval of Minutes**

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

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4 **Public Comment**

5 None.

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7 **Old Business**

8 **Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Draft Ordinance**

9 This is being reviewed by the Township Solicitor. Derek plans to have this item on the
10 agenda for the BOS meeting on 01/16/2024.

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12 **Standing Issues Update**

13 The PTF requested the details regarding the recent work by Adelphia Gateway near the
14 intersection of Eldridge Dr. and Rt. 352, just outside of the Bow Tree Development. Derek
15 is following up with Adelphia and their sub-contractor who actually performed the work.

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17 Letters have been drafted that request additional information from pipeline operators in
18 the EGT. Derek is researching the correct names and addresses for these operators; then
19 he will send out the letters.

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21 The PTF had previously discussed potential guest speakers at and invitees to future PTF
22 meetings. Suggestions included a representative from West Goshen Township and the
23 consultant who is working on the revised hazard mitigation plan for Chester County.
24 Derek is working on this.

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26 Back in July, EGT sent a letter to PHMSA requesting information regarding the design of
27 the Energy Transfer ME2 and ME2X pipelines. Derek received an email from PHMSA on
28 12/13/2023 acknowledging receipt of our letter and indicating that a response is
29 forthcoming.

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31 **PTF article for upcoming Township Newsletter**

32 Jim emailed Jessica Wilhelmy (Recreation Program Coordinator) the final write-up for
33 this article on 12/07/2023.

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35 **Chairperson's Report**

36 Gerry stated that this will be Jim's last meeting as a member of the PTF. Jim joined in
37 2021 and has been Vice Chair since February 2022. Gerry thanked Jim for his many
38 contributions.

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40 Gerry also noted that this will be David's last meeting as the BOS liaison. The group is
41 very appreciative of the leadership David provided.

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43 Gerry suggested that the investigation of hydrogen pipelines should be an objective for
44 the PTF in 2024. He will start by researching this topic and presenting findings to the
45 group.

1 Gerry summarized some promising research that he read about regarding the production
2 of hydrogen from formic acid using sunlight and a catalyst. This new technology could
3 have significant environmental advantages over the current methodologies that produce
4 hydrogen from fossil fuels. It also has the potential to be adapted for other reactions such
5 as the conversion of carbon dioxide into useable substances, which could be an
6 improvement over carbon capture and storage.

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8 **New Business**

9 The PTF discussed our 2024 meeting schedule and decided to make some changes for
10 next year. The start time will be moved from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. This will be more
11 convenient and will make us consistent with most other township meetings. PTF
12 meetings will still be held on second Thursdays, but not every month. There will be no
13 meetings in January, May, July, and December. There will be eight PTF meetings
14 scheduled for the following Thursdays in 2024: February 8, March 14, April 11, June 13,
15 August 8, September 12, October 10, and November 14.

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17 **Reports / Legislative Update**

18 None.

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20 **Liaison Reports**

21 None.

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23 **Correspondence / Any Other Matter**

24 None.

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26 **Next meeting**

27 The next meeting is scheduled for February 8, 2024 at 7:00pm.

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29 **Adjournment**

30 The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.

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32 Respectfully submitted,
33 *Gerald Sexton, Chair Pipeline Task Force*

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