

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor
March 13, 2024 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. **2/14/2024**
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
4. Tree City USA
 - a. **2023 Application Update**
5. EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS
 - a. **Spring Workshop**
6. OLD BUSINESS: None
7. NEW BUSINESS – None
8. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW – None
9. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
10. LIAISON REPORTS
11. CORRESPONDENCE
12. DATES OF IMPORTANCE –

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
March 14	Pipeline Task Force	7:00pm
March 19	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
March 25	ESAC	6:30pm
March 26	Planning Commission	7:00pm
March 29	Township Offices Closed	
April 2	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
April 4	Park and Rec Commission	7:00pm
April 8	Municipal Authority	7:00pm
April 10	Conservancy Board	7:00pm
April 11	Pipeline Task Force	7:00pm
April 16	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
April 20	Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day	
April 22	ESAC	6:30pm
April 23	Planning Commission	7:00pm

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

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CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
February 14, 2024

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 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:

Cody Bright, Township Supervisor (on phone)

Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders

Julia Ross, Resident

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 January 10, 2024 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

Sandy commented that the agenda will be modified.

Tree City USA

Ashely submitted the annual application the end of January. Next year we may qualify for some awards. She will send the information to the CB members.

Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day

This annual event will be held on Saturday April 20, 2024. Signs were discussed. Walter moved to approve up to \$350.00 for double sided signs for KEGBD. Erich seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Ashley will check and get new pricing for the signs. Sandy mentioned that the Spring Township Newsletter was just sent out but there was no article about KEGBD. She wants the due date for articles added to the list of dates on their agenda so they will know when to submit their articles. There are only 3 newsletters per year now. The board discussed the use of social media.

1 **Election of Officers**

2 Chairman – Sandy nominated Dan for Chairman. Erich seconded the nomination. The
3 nomination was passed unanimously.

4 Vice Chairman – Walter nominated Karen for Vice Chairman. Sandy seconded the
5 nomination. The nomination was passed unanimously.

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7 **Annual ABC Meeting**

8 The annual ABC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at 6:30 pm. Dan will
9 make the presentation of the CB's goals. Cody mentioned that this meeting will be held
10 every two years not annually.

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12 **Public Comment**

13 Sandy introduced Julia Ross. Julia Ross has lived in East Goshen since 1998. She
14 explained that she just retired and has been involved in environmental climatology so she
15 wanted to see what the CB does. She wants to give back now. The PA Naturalists just
16 accepted her. They train volunteers to work on nature projects, similar to the Master
17 Gardeners. She is very interested in becoming a CB member.

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19 **Review of Goals**

20 1. Blue Bird Boxes were discussed. Dan can do the initial clean out, but they have to
21 be checked regularly to be sure some other birds haven't built nests in the box.
22 Sandy suggested doing a walk through on March 16th at 9:00 am in Applebrook.
23 Liability for volunteers was discussed. There is a waiver for KEGBD. Cody will
24 discuss with the BOS.

25 2. Arbor Day trees. Sandy checked the 2 Arbor Day trees. One does look dead but
26 the other looks ok. A motion to replace the dead one was tabled until next month.

27 3. CRC Planting – Some of the trees they planted are near the pipeline. Mark Miller
28 said they would move them. Sandy mentioned that when they did the walk through
29 with the CRC, they said they would move any of the trees if we wanted to.

30 4. Supplee Valley – There was discussion about planting more trees in Supplee
31 Valley. Another area to enforce the riparian buffer is at the Blacksmith Shop.

32 5. Discussed renewing the spraying maintenance for invasives.

33 6. Tree City certification will continue.

34 7. Cody mentioned that they are thinking of putting landscaping in front of the
35 Township Building.

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37 **Educational Workshops**

38 Dan spoke about the indoor and outdoor programs. The outdoor could start at the
39 Blacksmith Shop and end in Clymer's Woods. He talked with Meghan at Penn State
40 about setting up the indoor program. Karen mentioned that the Master Gardeners
41 will work with Meghan.

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43 **Liaison Reports –**

44 **1. Municipal Authority** - Walter reported that the plant was in compliance and the flows
45 were up in January because of all the rain. He mentioned the new UV system and new auto
46 feed system they are installing. He spoke about the line televising.

47 **2. Board of Supervisors** – Cody mentioned that Jason Lang gave contact information for
48 CTDI and other companies that might be able to help with plantings. The Milltown Dam will
49 be ready in early May. They are working on a plan for a walkway there.

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2 **Any Other Matter**

3 Julia was asked to leave the meeting. The Board members discussed her interest in
4 becoming a member and her experience. Walter moved to recommend to the Board of
5 Supervisors that she be considered for CB membership. Dan seconded the motion. The
6 motion passed unanimously. Sandy will send a letter to Derrick Davis, Township Manager.
7 Also, the board members want to know what the rules are concerning lack of attendance by
8 members.

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10 **Board Member Concerns -** None

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12 **Adjournment**

13 There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Walter seconded the
14 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,
15 March 13, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

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21 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary