

AGENDA
EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
 1580 Paoli Pike, 2nd Floor
 May 8, 2024 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. 3/13/2024 & 4/10/2024
3. CHAIRMAN’S REPORT
 - a. General comments
4. Tree City USA
 - a. 2024 Application Update
 - b. Mark – get tree for Arbor Day, remove dead tree, watering schedule, press notified
5. EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS
 - a. Review past workshop
 - b. Status of 2nd workshop
6. OLD BUSINESS:
 - a. Blue Bird Boxes – current status/future outlook
 - b. KEGBD 2024/25– Review/Status/Comms ideas
 - c. New tree plantings in Applebrook Park/Supplee – Springtime issues, Future tree plantings
 - e. Stream Water testing – why, where, what parameters? Grants/ funding?
 - f. Newsletter: Fall 2024 - June 21st due date. Winter/Spring 2025 - October 25th due date
7. NEW BUSINESS:
 - a. EGCB – transition/continuity
 - b. Open input
8. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW – 1338 Morstein Rd Development update
9. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
10. LIAISON REPORTS
11. CORRESPONDENCE
12. DATES OF IMPORTANCE –

<i>Date</i>	<i>Meeting</i>	<i>Time</i>
May 2	Park & Rec Commission	6:30pm
May 7	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
May 8	Conservancy Board	7:00pm
May 9	Walk & Talk Rushton Woods WCT- St Rep Melissa Shusterman - free	5-6:30 pm
May 13	Municipal Authority	7:00pm
May 17	Birds of Stroud Preserve WCT w/Natural Lands	8-10:30 am
May 17	Picnic: Taste of Puebla, Deer Creek Malthouse, and The Dishonest Fiddlers at Rushton \$10	5:30-8:00 pm
May 21	Pension Committee 10am; Board of Supervisors	7:00 pm

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May 27	Township Offices Closed	All Day
May 28	Sustainability Ad Comm	6:30 pm
May 28	Planning Commission	7:00pm
June 4	Board of Supervisors	7:00pm
June 6	Parks & Rec	7:00pm
June 10	Municipal Authority	7:00 pm
June 11	Exploring the World of Birds WCT Rushton \$10	5:30-6:30 pm
June 12	Conservancy Board	7:00 pm
June 13	Field-To-Feast Dinner w/Malvern Buttery WCT Rushton; space limited	TBD

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

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
March 13, 2024

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

Dan Flynn, Chairman
Karen Martynick, Vice Chairman
Erich Meyer
Scott Sanders
Sandra Snyder
Walter Wujcik
Julie Ross

Others present were:

Cody Bright, Township Supervisor
Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator
Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Call to Order

Dan called the meeting to order at 7:05 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 police, fire and EMTs.

Minutes

The minutes of the February 14, 2024 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

Dan reported that the ABC meeting went well. Erich feels that the meeting should be held yearly. Karen agreed. ESAC presented that they will be holding a native species workshop. All agreed to invite ESAC to the upcoming workshop in April.

Tree City USA

Ashley reported that the application passed regional and state review. It is now pending Arbor Day Foundation Review. The board would like the flag that was received last year to be hung. Ashley will talk with Mark about it.

Educational Workshops - The tentative date for the spring workshop is April 18th at 6:00 pm. It will be a 1 hour presentation on Watershed Friendly Property Certification. Dan will send Ashley a write up for the event to post and send to the residents. Emails should also go out to Westtown Township, Willistown Township and West Goshen Township. Dan will let Stroud Preserve and Willistown Conservation Trust know about the event. The outdoor walkaround event will take place in May. No date has been set yet.

Old Business

1 **1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day** -The signs were ordered and have been delivered to
2 Ashley. The board would like to ask Mark Miller to place them throughout the township the
3 Monday prior to KEGBD. Cody offered to ride around with Mark to do this. Ashley will send
4 out save the date next week.
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6 **2. Blue Bird Boxes** - The Board will be walking through the park this upcoming Saturday at
7 9:00 a.m. for the boxes. Dan will bring a map to mark where the boxes are located. Karen
8 will write an article for the newsletter about the Blue Bird Boxes. Due to the board being in
9 the community frequently and walking on residents' properties at times, Sandy suggested
10 we look into jackets for the board, due to safety, to identify members and their role in the
11 township. There are some jackets from previous years, but not enough for all members.
12 Cody will look into this.
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14 **3. Pipeline Trees** – Erich reported that Mark asked if the board would like to move the
15 pipeline trees to specific locations. He was suggesting at the reservoir. Everyone agreed.
16 Erich will let Mark know.
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18 **4. Board Members** – The board discussed member Scott Sanders' position. Sandy made
19 the motion to ask Derek Davis to add to the next BOS agenda that the BOS consider
20 removing Scott Sanders from the Conservancy Board due to inactivity and non-attendance.
21 Karen seconded the motion and made the addendum to add that we acknowledge Scott's
22 service to the Board. Eunice commented that she agreed that Scott's service should be
23 acknowledged. The vote was unanimous.
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25 **Liaison Reports** – Cody reported that Mark Miller has a plan for a path at the reservoir. It
26 should be presented at the first April BOS meeting. Cody also reported that Boy Scouts are
27 going to be building Bat Houses by the reservoir to help with the mosquito problem.
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Public Comment

30 Eunice reported that an East Goshen resident has sprouting chestnuts if anyone
31 would like some. She will send an email after the meeting with the contact
32 information.
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Any Other Matter

35 **None**
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Adjournment

38 There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the
39 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,
40 April 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
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42 Respectfully submitted,
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46 Ashley Nowak , Office Administrator

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EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
April 10, 2024

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

Dan Flynn, Chairman
Karen Martynick, Vice Chairman
Erich Meyer
Julia Ross
Sandra Snyder
Walter Wujcik
Matthew McGeehan

Others present were:

Cody Bright, Township Supervisor
Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator
Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders
Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders
Christi Marshall, Chairman of ESAC

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 first responders, police, fire and EMTs.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Chairman's Report

Dan introduced Christi Marshall, Chairman of Environmental & Sustainability Advisory Council (ESAC). Christi has thoughts about sustainability and conservancy. She would like to co-sponsor on future events that cover both areas. In order to keep in touch, Sandy suggested that they have a liaison come to the Conservancy meetings.

Tree City USA

Ashely reported that the application was approved. The Growth Award Activities report was provided by Ashley for the CB members.
Arbor Day – Ashley spoke to Mark Miller. He has ordered two trees. The Board members are waiting to see if last year's tree will bloom this year.

Educational Workshops - The date for the spring workshop is April 18th at 7:00 pm. It will be a 1 hour presentation on Watershed Friendly Property Certification. Dan reviewed the schedule for the evening. Sandy will get some cookies.

1 **Old Business**

2 **1. Blue Bird Boxes -** Dan spoke about the current status of the boxes. He provided a
3 report which listed the condition of the boxes. He also provided a map showing the
4 locations of the boxes in the parks. He also provided a placement of Blue Bird Boxes
5 recommendations from North American Bluebird Society. The Board members discussed
6 possible locations for additional boxes and how to get volunteers.
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8 **2. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day -** Walter contacted groups who have done this in the
9 past. Some are starting to clear areas now. The tree planting will be about 10:00 am.
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11 **3. New Tree Plantings -** Sandy suggested walking Supplee to check for tree damage from
12 the beavers.
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14 **New Business**

15 **1. Stream Water Testing -** Dan mentioned that he walked with Willistown and talked about
16 water testing. He isn't sure if there is any point in the CB testing water and how the cost
17 would be covered. Sandy suggested contacting the CRC.
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19 **Subdivision/Land Development Review**

20 **1. 1338 Morstein Road -** The Board members reviewed and discussed the landscape plan
21 for this development. They felt the tree schedule had some that were not native trees. Dan
22 took down notes.
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24 **Liaison Reports -** Cody reported that the BOS voted unanimously to remove Scott Sanders
25 from the Conservancy Board and appoint Julia Ross as a new member.
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27 **Public Comment**

28 None
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30 **Any Other Matter**

31 Sandy asked Ashley to include the due date for the next newsletter on the Dates of
32 Importance on the agenda.
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34 **Adjournment**

35 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the
36 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,
37 May 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.
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39 Respectfully submitted,
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43 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary