

**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**  
Matthew McGeehan

**Others present were:**

**Cody Bright, Township Supervisor**  
**Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator**  
**Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders**  
Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders  
Julia Ross, Resident

**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**

Ashely 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day** -The signs were ordered and have been delivered to Ashley. The board would like to ask Mark Miller to place them throughout the township the Monday prior to KEGBD. Cody offered to ride around with Mark to do this. Ashley will send out a date next week.

**2. Blue Bird Boxes** - The Board will be walking through the park this upcoming Saturday at 9:00 a.m. for the boxes. Dan will bring a map to mark where the boxes are located. Karen will write an article for the newsletter about the Blue Bird Boxes. Due to the board being in the community frequently and walking on residents' properties at times, Sandy suggested we look into jackets for the board, due to safety, to identify members and their role in the township. There are some jackets from previous years, but not enough for all members. Cody will look into this.

**3. Pipeline Trees** – Erich reported that Mark asked if the board would like to move the pipeline trees to specific locations. He was suggesting at the reservoir. Everyone agreed. Erich will let Mark know.

**4. Board Members** – The board discussed member Scott Sanders' position. Sandy made the motion to ask Derek Davis to add to the next BOS agenda that the BOS consider removing Scott Sanders from the Conservancy Board due to inactivity and non-attendance. Karen seconded the motion and made the addendum to add that we acknowledge Scott's service to the Board. Eunice commented that she agreed that Scott's service should be acknowledged. The vote was unanimous.

**Liaison Reports** – Cody reported that Mark Miller has a plan for a path at the reservoir. It should be presented at the first April BOS meeting. Cody also reported that Boy Scouts are going to be building Bat Houses by the reservoir to help with the mosquito problem.

## **Public Comment**

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

## **Any Other Matter**

**None**

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Nowak , Office Administrator