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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

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.

Old Business

1 1. Blue Bird Boxes - Dan spoke about the current status of the boxes. He provided a
2 report which listed the condition of the boxes. He also provided a map showing the
3 locations of the boxes in the parks. He also provided a placement of Blue Bird Boxes
4 recommendations from North American Bluebird Society. The Board members discussed
5 possible locations for additional boxes and how to get volunteers.

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7 2. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - Walter contacted groups who have done this in the
8 past. Some are starting to clear areas now. The tree planting will be about 10:00 am.

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10 3. New Tree Plantings – Sandy suggested walking Supplee to check for tree damage from
11 the beavers.

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13 **New Business**

14 1. Stream Water Testing – Dan mentioned that he walked with Willistown and talked about
15 water testing. He isn't sure if there is any point in the CB testing water and how the cost
16 would be covered. Sandy suggested contacting the CRC.

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18 **Subdivision/Land Development Review**

19 1. 1338 Morstein Road – The Board members reviewed and discussed the landscape plan
20 for this development. They felt the tree schedule had some that were not native trees. Dan
21 took down notes.

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23 **Liaison Reports** – Cody reported that the BOS voted unanimously to remove Scott Sanders
24 from the Conservancy Board and appoint Julia Ross as a new member.

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26 **Public Comment**

27 None

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29 **Any Other Matter**

30 Sandy asked Ashley to include the due date for the next newsletter on the Dates of
31 Importance on the agenda.

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33 **Adjournment**

34 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the
35 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,
36 May 8, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

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38 Respectfully submitted,

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42 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary