

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
May 8, 2024**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 8, 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.

Minutes

The minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting and the April 10, 2024 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report

Dan mentioned that the Board has been very busy in the past few weeks. He checked the Arbor tree today and it is fine. There was discussion about a watering schedule.

Tree City USA

None

Educational Workshops - The spring workshop was held on April 18th at 7:00 pm. It was a presentation on Watershed Friendly Property Certification. It went well and was well attended. Sandy suggested that at the June meeting the CB should select a date for the next Educational Workshop.

Old Business

1. Blue Bird Boxes - Dan mentioned that he did a walk through the park with home schooled kids. He gave them the numbers to put on the Blue Bird Houses. They enjoyed the walk.

2. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - This event went very well. However, because some people didn't receive notice of the event, there was discussion about Constant Contact and

other ways of notifying the public about events, i.e. Facebook, etc. The Arbor Day tree was planted on the same day. Karen will put something together about the current CB events and will forward to Ashley. Sandy forwarded photos of the Arbor Tree and the Educational Workshop to Ashley. It was suggested that we get the contacts at surrounding townships of boards that do the same work as the CB and contact them about our events.

3. Stream Water Testing – Dan mentioned that he did some research on water testing. He found 2 websites that monitor the water 24/7. The CRC website also has readings.

4. Newsletter – The article for the Fall is due on June 21st. Dan will write the article.

New Business

1. Dan mentioned that he did a walk through Rushton Farms with a member of the Willistown Conservancy Trust. He feels the next Workshop could be a walk through Applebrook Park.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

1. 1338 Morstein Road – Nothing new. Traffic congestion is a concern.

Liaison Reports

1. BOS - Cody reported that the BOS reviewed and amended their meeting schedule. They discussed sewer and trash rates and possible increases. The residents on Highland Ave. want to add 2 more speed bumps along the road.

Public Comment

1. Eunice mentioned that the 3 Chestnut trees are doing very well. She mentioned the 2 sycamore trees that have lots of debris around them. She does a rain report every Wednesday. CB members should let her know if they want to receive a copy of the report. She explained how the Boards in West Goshen work and the difference between the two townships. She offered to help with a walk through the park.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Karen moved to adjourn the meeting. Julie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 12, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary