

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
June 12, 2024**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, June 12, 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
Julie 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 May 8, 2024 meeting will be approved at the next meeting.

Chairman's Report

None

Tree City USA

None

Educational Workshops -

None

Old Business

1. Blue Bird Boxes - Dan mentioned that there are about 12 blue bird boxes to install. He picked up the yellow flags to mark the locations. He, Julie and Karen will meet next Tuesday at 9:30 am to select the locations. Dan mentioned Supple Valley and Clocktower open space as options.

2. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - Walter is working on the contact list.

3. New tree plantings - A few of the trees that the CRC planted in Applebrook aren't doing well. Dan will contact Carley in case they have warranties on the trees. Future tree plantings could be done where the reservoir was. The CB will do a walk on September 14th at 9 am at Supplee Valley.

3. Stream Water Testing – Dan spoke with Willistown. They are not releasing the results of their tests yet. Dan mentioned that there is only one monitor in East Goshen Ridley Creek just south of the treatment plant. He was given a contact at West Chester University. Karen spoke about the easement that Willistown has along the stream at the Applebrook golf course. This was to ensure that the golf course wasn't impacting the stream negatively. Dan will ask someone from Willistown to come to a CB meeting to discuss streams.

4. Newsletter – The article for the Fall is due on June 21st. Dan will write the article. Sandy spoke about having a full page so they can tell what they have done, what events are planned and about volunteers. Dan will do a draft and email it to the CB members for review. Sandy also suggested taking pictures of things in nature and send it to Ashely to put on Facebook.

New Business

1. Expense Report – Dan reviewed the items that are on the expense report. Everyone agreed to the two trees but not the mulch. Dan will check with Mark Miller about what kind of trees he got this year.

Walter mentioned that Giant Stores is offering a grant to help plant trees. Applications are due between June 1st and July 1st online. He will check with Jason Lang.

Subdivision/Land Development Review

None

Liaison Reports

1. BOS - Cody reported that the BOS has agreed to a sewer increase of \$30/month.

2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the Treatment Plant is still meeting requirements.

Public Comment

1. Barb Benz introduced herself. She lives in Goshen Valley. She came to the meeting to see what the CB does. She has concerns about the streams and the fact that insects and small animals are decreasing mostly due to construction. Sandy welcomed her and mentioned that the CB has an opening. Cody explained what the CB does.

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary