

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
August 14, 2024**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, August 14, 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 and June 12, 2024 meetings were approved.

Chairman's Report

None

Subdivision/Land Development Review

1. 14 Reservoir Road – Property owner Jeff Closson and Yerkes engineer, Michael Bartsiera were present to review the plans for a flag lot house. Jeff explained that he started this process several years ago. Because of nearby flood plans, it took 2 years to get a planning module from the DEP. He commented that no trees will be removed. He provided a photo of the south side of the lot which shows his neighbor's tree line. They have selected White Spruce to plant. Walter warned about using only one variety. Eunice spoke about wind shear. She suggested some flowering trees to go with the White Spruce. Stormwater collection will be underground. Walter moved to let Dan write a letter to the Planning Commission about their review of this plan and suggestion to use only native plants. Karen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Tree City USA

Ashley mentioned that application starts in September for next year. She mentioned that there may be some awards available next year.

Educational Workshops -

There will be a walk through the park on September 14, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. Dan will work on this.

Old Business

1. Blue Bird Boxes - Dan mentioned that he gave the map to Public Works which indicates where new boxes should be installed. A student from West Chester University, Mike Fitullo, has volunteered to put the flags in and update the map.

2. Stream Water Testing – Dan spoke with Willistown Conservancy Trust (WCT). They are not releasing the results of their tests yet. Dan mentioned that he will invite Kate from WCT to come to the September meeting of the CB. Dan can get a grant list that will start in March if we need funds to do this.

New Business

None

Liaison Reports

1. BOS - Cody reported that there will be no tax increase next year. A speed bump was installed on Highland Ave. They have received questions from residents about the sewer increase.

2. Municipal Authority – Walter reported that the Treatment Plant is still meeting requirements. Before the September meeting they will have a tour of the West Goshen Plant.

Public Comment

Eunice mentioned that some people spoke to her yesterday about the bees at the historic area. She also went through some of the plantings in Supplee Valley and sent Dan a memo of what she found.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, September 11, 2024 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary