

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Thursday, October 10, 2024
East Goshen Township Building
7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83449805238>

Dial In Number: 1 929 205 6099

Meeting ID: 834 4980 5238

1. Call to Order (7:00 PM)
2. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
3. Approval of Minutes (7:05 PM to 7:10 PM)
September 12, 2024
4. Public Comment (7:10 PM to 7:15 PM)
5. Chairperson's Report (7:15 PM to 7:30 PM)
6. Old Business (7:30 PM to 8:30 PM)
 - a. Hydrogen pipelines.
 - Regulations and guidelines.
 - Path forward.
 - b. PTF article for Spring 2025 EGT Newsletter.
 - Revised deadline is Tuesday 10/29/2024.
7. New Business (8:30 PM to 9:00 PM)
 - a. Pipeline fire in La Porte Texas.
8. Reports / Legislative Update (9:00 PM to 9:05 PM)
9. Liaison Reports (9:05 PM to 9:10 PM)
10. Correspondence / Any Other Matter (9:10 PM to 9:15 PM)
11. Next Meeting
Next meeting scheduled for Thursday 11/14/2024 at 7:00 pm.
12. Adjournment (9:15 PM)

1 PIPELINE TASK FORCE
2 Thursday September 12, 2024
3 East Goshen Township Building
4 DRAFT MINUTES
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7 **Members Present are highlighted**

8 **Chair: Gerry Sexton; Vice Chair: Mary McCloskey**

9 **Members: Judi DiFonzo, John McDonough**

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11 **Others Present are highlighted**

12 **Township Supervisor: Barbara Emery; Township Manager: Derek Davis;**

13 **Office Administrator: Ashley Nowak**

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15 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<i>ACOE</i>	<i>Army Core of Engineers</i>
<i>BI&E</i>	<i>Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement</i>
<i>BOS</i>	<i>Board of Supervisors</i>
<i>CCATO</i>	<i>Chester County Association of Township Officials</i>
<i>CCPC</i>	<i>Chester County Planning Commission</i>
<i>DCNR</i>	<i>Department of Conservation and Natural Resources</i>
<i>DEP</i>	<i>Department of Environmental Protection</i>
<i>DES</i>	<i>Department of Emergency Services</i>
<i>EGT</i>	<i>East Goshen Township</i>
<i>ET</i>	<i>Energy Transfer</i>
<i>FEMA</i>	<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>
<i>HDD</i>	<i>Horizontal Directional Drilling</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>Inadvertent Return</i>
<i>MACH2</i>	<i>Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub</i>
<i>ME1</i>	<i>Mariner East 1</i>
<i>ME2</i>	<i>Mariner East 2</i>
<i>NGL</i>	<i>Natural Gas Liquids</i>
<i>PHMSA</i>	<i>Pipeline Hazard Materials and Safety Administration</i>
<i>PMN</i>	<i>Post Meeting Note</i>
<i>PTF</i>	<i>Pipeline Task Force</i>
<i>PUC</i>	<i>Public Utility Commission</i>

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17 **Call to Order**

18 Gerry called the meeting to order at 7:03pm.

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20 **Recording**

21 The meeting was not being recorded.
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1 **Approval of Minutes**

2 The minutes from the August 8, 2024 meeting were unanimously approved with one
3 minor revision to the discussion of the path forward regarding hydrogen pipelines.
4 Barbara will advise the BOS at *a future meeting* that the PTF is working on this topic.

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6 **Public Comment**

7 None.

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9 **Chairperson's Report**

10 Gerry shared highlights from some recent articles he read. Topics included hydrogen
11 hubs, the risks associated with current carbon capture methodologies, and technology
12 improvements for carbon capture and hydrogen production. Judi shared that researchers
13 at Penn State are investigating blending hydrogen with natural gas. She added that
14 Europe seems to be focused on hydrogen blending and is working towards being carbon
15 neutral by 2038.

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17 **Old Business**

18 **Hydrogen Pipelines**

19 **Review additional research on existing regulations and guidelines:** The group
20 discussed their latest findings. There are currently few rules that are specific to hydrogen
21 pipelines.

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23 **Develop a path forward:** Judi suggested bringing the idea of an ordinance to the
24 Township Solicitor to determine if EGT can enforce stricter rules regarding hydrogen
25 pipelines. Barbara recommended reviewing the code for second class townships in PA
26 and Judi volunteered to look into it. John shared that he reviewed a paper from Princeton
27 about regulations. The group concluded there are still a lot of questions regarding
28 responsibilities for hydrogen pipelines and agreed to continue their research. Gerry will
29 build a rough draft of a hydrogen pipeline ordinance for the PTF to review.

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31 **New Business**

32 **PTF Article for Spring 2025 EGT Newsletter. Deadline is 10/25/2024**

33 The topic for the next article will be a recap of our accomplishments for this year and our
34 goals for next year.

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36 **Reports / Legislative Update**

37 None.

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39 **Liaison Reports**

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42 **Correspondence / Any Other Matter**

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45 **Next meeting**

46 The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday October 10, 2024 at 7:00pm.

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Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

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