

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
September 11, 2024**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 11, 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

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 especially those who died on 9/11/2001.

Minutes

The minutes of the August 14, 2024 meeting were approved as drafted.

Chairman's Report

Dan thanked Ashley for her help with the notice for the Community Dog Walk this Saturday.

Educational Workshops -

There will be a walk through Applebrook Park this Saturday September 14, 2024 for people and their dogs. It will start at 9:00 a.m. in the Chamber parking lot. They will walk from there to Clymer's Woods. Shelley LeMarquand from the East Goshen Veterinary Center will lead the walk.

The next workshop will be in the spring.

Old Business

1. Blue Bird Boxes - Dan mentioned that 10 new blue bird boxes have been installed. The future outlook is to have them clean and ready in the spring/end of March 2025.

2. KEGBD 2025 - At the October meeting they will select a date so an article can be ready for the township newsletter by 10/25 for the January newsletter. There was discussion about different ways to advertise mostly on social media/Facebook.

3. Tree Plantings – Dan commented on all the work Eunice has done with the new trees in Applebrook and thanked her for it. She supplied a survey she did in May listing the location of the trees, type, size, and condition. Eunice spoke about the deer, mice, and Japanese beetles. Also, the trees need to be weeded and watered. She feels we are in a drought. There was discussion about watering the new trees. Dan will email Mark Miller. Sandy also thanked Eunice for the report.

Tree planting is usually done the first weekend in November. Sandy made a motion to spend \$1,800- 2,000.00 to plant trees in November. Walter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. They will take a walk in October to stake the area. The species will be selected later.

2. Stream Water Testing – Dan contacted the office of our State Representative, Chris Pielli. They provided Dan with information about possible grants. Lauren McGrath, of the Willistown Conservation Trust, could not be here tonight but will be at next month's meeting. There was discussion about the local streams.

New Business

None

Liaison Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary