

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

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

Kennan Flanagan, ESAC member

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, police, fire fighters and EMTs.

Minutes

The minutes of the November 13, 2024 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report

Jackie Ahlborn, resident of Clocktower, wants to see what the Conservancy Board does. She is a PA Naturalist member. The Board members introduced themselves.

Educational Workshops –

Dan would like to have a workshop in the Spring. He asked for suggestions. Walter suggested that water be the topic. Sandy suggested having a dog walk one Saturday each month between March and October like the one Dan did in Applebrook. Also, have an event showing people how to clean blue bird boxes and volunteer to do it. Dan is still working on a topic and presenter possibly water conservation.

Old Business

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day - It will be held on Saturday April 12, 2025. Walter submitted an article which should be in the next newsletter.

3. Tree Plantings –The tree planting behind Bellingham was done with a lot of help from Mark Miller. Dan explained how he and Mark marked the spots for the trees. There is a pile of wood chips left over from the new trees which the CB should use for mulch in the Spring. The trees cost \$2,400.00 which was slightly more than planned. Budget was discussed.

Dan received an email from Serena Rotherford, a student at Great Valley High School. She mentioned that a club at the school had planted trees. They would like to host a planting in East Goshen. They got about 50 saplings through Bare Roots for the planting they did this year. Dan will respond. The Reservoir Road path is paved and needs trees.

4. Stream Water Testing – No new information. Karen suggested sending a letter to the director of Willistown Conservancy Trust requesting data on the stream through Applebrook golf course. If they don't collect that data, then the CB can do it.

New Business

1. Newsletter – The due date for articles for the June newsletter is March 21st.
2. Tree City – Ashley asked for everyone to give their volunteer hours.

Liaison Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary