# EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING 1580 PAOLI PIKE TUESDAY, JUNE 17, 2025 FINAL MINUTES

*Note:* This meeting was held in person at the East Goshen Township Board Room.

**Present**: Chairman Peter Hicks, Michele Truitt; John Hertzog, Cody Bright, Barbara Emery; Township Manager Derek Davis.

# Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

Peter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Michele led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Cody led the moment of silence for our first responders.

Peter stated the meeting is being recorded via Zoom and will be available on the Township website.

# **Chairman's Report:**

Peter announced East Goshen Community Day is on June 28<sup>th</sup> at East Goshen Park.

#### **Public Comment:** None

#### **Emergency Services Reports:**

WEGO – Interim Chief David Leahy presented May 2025 activities in East Goshen Township.

Goshen Fire Co – Grant Everhart presented May 2025 activities in East Goshen Township.

Derek stated there is no representative from Malvern Fire Company and Good Fellowship all reports are in the packet.

### **Public Hearings**: None

#### **Financial Report:**

Dave presented the financial report as of May 31, 2025

#### **Minutes:**

Cody made a motion to approve May 13, 2025 minutes.

John seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

#### **Treasurer's Report:**

Dave presented the May 8, 2025 to June 12, 2025 Treasurer's Report.

Cody made a motion to accept the receipts and approve the expenditures as presented in the Expenditure Register and as summarized in the Treasurer's Report.

Barbara seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

### **Old Business:**

# Speed bump discussion.

Derek provided an update on the speed bumps.

John is not in favor of speed bumps unless it is a cut through street.

Michele stated Google Maps suggest it as a cut through.

Barbara doesn't believe the data provided warrants a speed bump.

Peter asked for more police presence on the street.

### Discuss emergency access easement

Derek provided an overview of the emergency access easement at 971 Cornwallis Drive.

Rich Shomaker appreciated the townships effort with the signages. He asked about the liability on the easement and naming it.

Mark answered.

#### **New Business:**

### **Malvern Library Presentation.**

Justine Fafara went through the Malvern Library Presentation. She also informed the board of upcoming events,

Cody asked for the date of the next book sale and clarity on numbers.

Justine answered.

#### Trash/Recycling Request for Proposals.

Derek provided an overview of the trash/recycling request for proposal and gave options.

John asked about yearly cost increases.

Dave answered.

Cody asked how much we have saved with the new recycle toters.

Dave answered.

Michele expressed her concerns with entering into another contract while working on the Collective bargaining agreement with the police and looking for a new chief of police.

The board unanimously agreed to do the one year extension on the current trash and recycling contract.

### **Hydrogen Pipeline Ordinance Discussion.**

Derek provided an overview of Hydrogen Pipeline ordinance.

Gerald Sexton, Pipeline Task Force, explained the reasoning of the ordinance and how it was drafted.

Michele asked for stricter maintenance schedule.

Cody made a motion to authorize the solicitor and township manager to advertise the proposed Hydrogen Pipeline Ordinance as outlined and presented in our discussion tonight.

John seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

### Line Painting bid with West Goshen

Derek provided an overview of the Line Painting bid with West Goshen.

### **Chester County Bridge #157 Dutton Mill Road Detour**

Derek provided an overview of the road detour for Chester County Bridge, 157 Dutton Mill Road.

#### **Standing Issues/Projects:**

Dave gave the board an update on the Portnoff delinquent balances.

Any Other Matter: None

**Public Comment:** None

#### **Liaison Reports:**

Barbara gave the board an update on the Goshenville 250 event.

John thanked Jason Lang for the Memorial Day event.

# Correspondence, Reports of Interest: None

## **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, Cody motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:23.

Michele seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Wilhelmy