

**AGENDA**  
**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**  
 1580 Paoli Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
 West Chester, PA 19380  
 October 8, 2025 - 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE / MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a.- From 8/10/2025 meeting
3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
  - a. general comments
4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Consider proposal from Sustainability on plantings for salt run-off reduction
5. OLD BUSINESS:
  - a. Weed Control
  - b. Communications – social media, etc. - next social media message
  - c. Street trees
  - e. Fall docket – Peco trees, new planting for fall
6. SUBDIVISION / LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW – none
7. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES – None
8. LIAISON REPORTS
9. CORRESPONDENCE
10. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
11. PUBLIC COMMENT
12. ADJOURNMENT

**DATES OF IMPORTANCE –**

<b><i>Date</i></b>	<b><i>1. Meeting</i></b>	<b><i>2. Time</i></b>
10/16, 17 & 18/25	Tree Planting at Deer Field Knoll - WCT	Varies
10/25/25	The Healing Harvest/Fire Cider Workshop - WCT	10:00 am
10/1-10/15/25	Fall Salt Pollution Snapshot - Stroud	Varies
10/15/25	Salt Intrusion Lecture - Stroud	
11/12/25	Conservancy Board Meeting	7:00 pm

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**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP**  
**CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING**  
**September 10, 2025**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

**Dan Flynn, Chairman**

**Karen Martynick, Vice Chairman**

**Jackie Ahlborn**

Erich Meyer

**Julie Ross**

**Sandra Snyder**

**Walter Wujcik**

**Others present were:**

Derek Davis, Township Manager

**Michelle Truitt, Township Supervisor**

**Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator**

**Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders**

Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders

Nada Neskovic, West Chester East Environmental Club

Russ Frank, East Goshen Resident

Christie McCormack, Hershey's Mill Nature Committee

**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.

**New Business**

Dan introduced Lauren McGrath of the Willistown Conservation Trust. She gave a presentation about the Willistown Conservation Trust and the watersheds in that area. A second edition of the State of the Streams will be ready next month. WTC has three sample sites in East Goshen. She mentioned that 34% of all streams in PA are listed as impaired. Chloride in the water is increasing because of the use of salt on the roads. She provided a map showing planting areas. We need to plant more trees. Michele mentioned that she and Mark Miller met with some residents and educated them about mowing the grass up to the edge of the creek and allowed them to grow meadows instead.

Excess nitrogen in the water causes algae. Michele spoke about the Hershey Mill Dam and the Milltown Dam which were breached. She isn't sure about any improvement in the water. Lauren commented that it takes a long time for a good impact. She spoke about impervious surface and application of fertilizers, which can lead to increased nutrient levels in the water. Sandy mentioned that she has noticed in rural areas that they are going back to salt and cinders application. There was discussion about winter storms and the use of salt. Lauren mentioned that there are grants available for planting trees. She downloaded a map showing areas that need plantings. Dan thanked Lauren for her presentation.

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2 **Minutes**

3 The minutes of the July 9, 2025 meeting were approved.  
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5 **Chairman's Report**

6 Jackie was congratulated on being awarded membership in the Goshen Tree Tenders.  
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8 **Old Business**

9 1. Weed Control - Dan spoke to Mark Miller who reported that the normal weed spraying is  
10 being done. Weeds around the trees that the CRC planted are bad. Dan contacted the CRC.

11 2. Communications - Social media was discussed. Dan will get two messages on the  
12 website.

13 3. Street Trees - On Hold.  
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15 **Subdivision/ Land Development Review** - Sandy mentioned that the plans for the  
16 Supplee Valley development were supposed to come back to the Conservancy Board  
17 because we did not approve the landscape plan. When will we get it?  
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20 **Variances/Conditional Uses** - None  
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22 **Liaison Reports** -

23 1. Board of Supervisors - Michelle reported that PECO is going to remove 100 trees and  
24 undergrowth along Duttonmill Road. In the past, PECO has not removed the remains of the  
25 trees they removed. PECO has a Releaf program and Michele is requesting PECO to give EG  
26 some funds from this program. Also the County engineers are coming out to look at the  
27 Duttonmill bridge which will be renovated next year.  
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29 **Correspondence** - None  
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31 **Board Member Concerns** - None  
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33 **Public Comment** -

34 Goshen Tree Tenders - Eunice had to leave early but provided a written report. The young  
35 Chestnut trees in Applebrook were weeded and watered. This week water needs to be  
36 applied to each of the Arbor Day trees. Eunice completed 85% of weeding and pruning the  
37 7 living trees at Supplee Valley. Mark will have wood chips delivered to the site for GTTs  
38 use. GTT will install deer protection. Recommended trees for Supplee Valley are 2 Swamp  
39 White Oak and 1 River Birch.  
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41 **Adjournment**

42 There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Karen seconded the  
43 motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday,  
44 October 8, 2025 at 7:00 pm.  
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46 Respectfully submitted,  
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50 Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary