## AGENDA EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING

1580 Paoli Pike, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor December10, 2025

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/MOMENT OF SILENCE
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. 11/12/2025 meeting
- 3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
  - a. defer for 15 minutes to Jeff Bryer of Breyer Apiary (447 Reservoir Rd.) on the state of honey bees in East Goshen
- 4. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Invasive species on township open land....specifically concerns from Mr. Hankin, 713 Jamestown Way (Clocktower).
- 5. OLD BUSINESS
  - a. ARBOR DAY update on PECO partnership to distribute give away trees.
  - b. Collaboration with ESAC on salt mitigation via plantings
  - c. Fall planting, Clymer Woods/shrub layer, jumping worms update
  - d. Communication social media, newsletter, etc.
- 6. SUBDIVISION/LAND DEVELOPMENT REVIEW None
- 7. VARIANCES/CONDITIONAL USES None
- 8. LIAISON REPORTS None
- 9. BOARD MEMBER CONCERNS
- 10. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 11. ADJOURNMENT

Dates of Importance:

Date	Meeting	Time
January 14, 2026	EGT Conservancy Board	7:00 PM
On going	PSU Extension Recorded Seminar on jumping worms (copy & paste in web browser) https://cvent.me/xAgxOr? refid=SOCIALSHARE&sms=7 &cn=1fRK0SbbSYuf_WNsNT5-uQ	Open

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2	EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
3	CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
4	November 12, 2025
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6	The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on
7	Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in
8	attendance are indicated in <b>BOLD</b> :
9	Dan Flynn, Chairman
10	Karen Martynick, Vice Chairman
11	Jackie Ahlborn
12	Erich Meyer
13	Julie Ross
14	Sandra Snyder
15	Walter Wujcik
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17	Others present were:
18	Derek Davis, Township Manager
19	Michelle Truitt, Township Supervisor
20	Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator
21	Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders
22	Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders
23	Nada Neskovic, West Chester East Environmental Club
24	Russ Frank, East Goshen Resident
25	Christie McCormack, Hershey's Mill Nature Committee
26	Lauren McGrath, Willistown Conservancy Trust
27	Mary Krueger, ESAC Member
28	Ken Flanagan, ESAC Member
29	Seth Lengel, Resident
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31	<u>Call to Order</u>
32	Karen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
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34	Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence
35	Karen led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence
36	to remember our police, EMTs, and Military.
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38	Approval of Minutes
39	The minutes of the October 8, 2025 meeting were approved.
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41	<u>Chairman's Report - None</u>
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43	New Business - None
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45	Old Business
46	1. <b>KEGBD 25</b> - Arbor Day sponsor with PECO was discussed. Eunice suggested telling
47	PECO to put tags on the give away trees to give information about what to do with the tree.
48	Walter made a motion to go through with the PECO Arbor Day and contact them about the
49	tree tags. Julie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
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51	2. Communications – None

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3. ESAC - Ken spoke about Lauren's presentation. He asked her what the problem is with the creeks. She said salt in the water. Ken commented that if the salt is coming from the roads, the township has to cut back on the salt. Milkweed may be a plant that will absorb salt. Need to do research for a solution. Jackie suggested Stroud Water Research. Sandy also suggested looking at what the more northern states and perhaps Canada are doing. Do they have a salt problem? Karen mentioned that Milkweed does take up salt but can impact insects. Karen commented that this is a good project for the CB and ESAC to work on together. Julie and Ken will work on this.

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**4. Fall Planting** - The CB budget was discussed. Ashley will check on the budget amount and see if Weeds Inc has been paid. Whatever funds are available Mark Miller will be asked to plant trees. Meadows were discussed. It was decided to write an article about meadows for the next newsletter.

#### Subdivision / Land Development Review - None

## <u>Variances/Conditional Uses</u> – None

#### **<u>Liaison Reports</u>** - None

#### **Correspondence** - None

### **Board Member Concerns -**

1. Karen mentioned that there are two new Supervisors. She would like to invite them to a
 CB meeting.

#### Public Comment. -

Goshen Tree Tenders – Eunice commented that the CB needs to think about their vision, i.e. Clymers Woods – a shrub layer in the rear. Jumping worms are everywhere so we need to be careful and do plantings that they don't like. She spoke about Supplee Valley. A resident contacted Dan about invasives in the area between Bow Tree and Clocktower.

A resident contacted Dan about invasives in the area Dan suggested that he attend the December meeting.

**Adjournment** 

# There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Julie seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary

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