

East Goshen Township
Pipeline Task Force Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, January 20, 2026
East Goshen Township Building
10:00 AM

Register to attend the meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/TKzK6VezTxC4iY44ixTjsQ>

Please note in order to participate via Zoom we are now requiring attendees to pre-register for each meeting via the link.

1. Call to Order (10:00 AM)
2. Ask if anyone is recording the meeting
3. Approval of Minutes (10:05 AM to 10:10 AM)
 - a. November 18, 2025
4. Public Comment (10:10 AM to 10:15 AM)
5. Chairperson's Report (10:15 AM to 10:20 AM)
6. Old Business (10:20 AM to 11:30 AM)
 - a. Discuss draft letter to PennDOT appealing their decision on Paoli Pike guide railing at Williams natural gas valve station.
 - b. Review and finalize PTF article for next township newsletter (due 01/20/2026).
 - c. Update on Chester County Emergency Planning – EGT Pipeline Incident Annex.
7. New Business (11:30 AM to 11:45 AM)
 - a. Complete Code of Ethics forms.
 - b. Prepare for ABC Biennial Planning Session on 03/10/2026.
8. Reports / Legislative Update (11:45 PM to 11:50 AM)
9. Liaison Reports (11:50 AM to 11:55 AM)
10. Correspondence / Any Other Matter (11:55 AM to 12:00 PM)
11. Next Meeting
Scheduled for Tuesday March 17, 2026 at 10:00 AM.
12. Adjournment (12:00 PM)

1 **PIPELINE TASK FORCE**
2 **Tuesday November 18, 2025**
3 **East Goshen Township Building**
4 **DRAFT MINUTES**
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7 **Members Present are highlighted**

8 **Chair: Gerry Sexton; Vice Chair: Mary McCloskey; Members: Judi DiFonzo**

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10 **Others Present are highlighted**

11 **Township Supervisor: Barbara Emery; Township Manager: Derek Davis; Office**
12 **Administrator: Ashley Nowak; EASC Board Member: Kennan Flanagan (via Zoom)**

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14 **COMMON ACRONYMS:**

<i>ACOE</i>	<i>Army Core of Engineers</i>
<i>BI&E</i>	<i>Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement</i>
<i>BOS</i>	<i>Board of Supervisors</i>
<i>CCATO</i>	<i>Chester County Association of Township Officials</i>
<i>CCPC</i>	<i>Chester County Planning Commission</i>
<i>DCNR</i>	<i>Department of Conservation and Natural Resources</i>
<i>DEP</i>	<i>Department of Environmental Protection</i>
<i>DES</i>	<i>Department of Emergency Services</i>
<i>EGT</i>	<i>East Goshen Township</i>
<i>ET</i>	<i>Energy Transfer</i>
<i>FEMA</i>	<i>Federal Emergency Management Agency</i>
<i>HDD</i>	<i>Horizontal Directional Drilling</i>
<i>IR</i>	<i>Inadvertent Return</i>
<i>MACH2</i>	<i>Mid-Atlantic Clean Hydrogen Hub</i>
<i>ME1</i>	<i>Mariner East 1</i>
<i>ME2</i>	<i>Mariner East 2</i>
<i>NGL</i>	<i>Natural Gas Liquids</i>
<i>PHMSA</i>	<i>Pipeline Hazard Materials and Safety Administration</i>
<i>PMN</i>	<i>Post Meeting Note</i>
<i>PTF</i>	<i>Pipeline Task Force</i>
<i>PUC</i>	<i>Public Utility Commission</i>

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16 **Call to Order**

17 Gerry called the meeting to order at 10:04 am.

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19 **Recording**

20 The meeting was not being recorded.

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22 **Approval of Minutes**

23 The draft minutes from September 16, 2025 were approved as is.

1 **Public Comment**

2 None.

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4 **Chairperson's Report**

5 Gerry summarized an article he read that described a newly patented carbon capture
6 technology. A material, which is highly effective at absorbing carbon dioxide from the air,
7 is synthesized from spent coffee grounds and plastic waste. The environmental benefits
8 of this invention are huge.

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10 **Old Business**

11 **Update on formal request to PennDOT for guard railing on Paoli Pike at the**
12 **Williams natural gas valve station**

13 Derek shared that PennDOT denied our formal request for this guard railing. He
14 suggested contacting Williams to inquire about providing extra protection at this valve
15 station. He also suggested contacting the property owner to determine if they would be
16 amenable to having additional safety measures installed on their land. The PTF would
17 like to appeal this decision by PennDOT. Gerry will work on drafting a response letter to
18 PennDOT from the township. Our local legislators will be copied. Mary will make the
19 initial contact with them.

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21 **Results of Chester County Pipeline Incident Full Scale Exercise on 10/27/2025**

22 Judi and Gerry observed this exercise. It was very interesting and highly informative.
23 They provided feedback to the Chester County Department of Emergency Services, who
24 organized the exercise. Kennan commented on the potential ignition sources during a
25 pipeline leak.

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27 **Update on Chester County Emergency Planning - EGT Pipeline Incident Annex**

28 The township is waiting for this annex. The PTF will provide input once it is received. The
29 BOS will then need to review and approve it.

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31 **Plans to invite local legislators to future PTF meetings**

32 Mary has reached out to our local legislators. Representative Pielli agreed to attend. He
33 will talk with Representative Howard and Senator Comitta.

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35 **New Business**

36 **Proposed carbon dioxide pipeline in Louisiana**

37 Gerry summarized an article he read regarding a new carbon dioxide pipeline that Exxon
38 is proposing. It would be located in a residential area in Louisiana. The distances from
39 nearby businesses and homes are significantly less than those described in the EGT
40 ordinance on Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipelines.

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42 **PTF article for next township newsletter**

43 The group discussed possible topics for the next newsletter. Given the current schedule,
44 we can work on this at our meetings early next year. [PMN: The newsletter deadline has
45 been moved up. Therefore, this article will need to be finalized at our next meeting.]

1 **PTF meeting schedule for 2026**

2 The group agreed to adopt a meeting schedule for 2026 that is similar to 2025. We will
3 meet on the third Tuesday of the odd numbered months. The one exception will be in
4 May when the meeting will occur on the third Monday to avoid conflict with primary
5 election day. The meeting time will remain at 10:00 AM.

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7 **Reports / Legislative Update**

8 None.

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10 **Liaison Reports**

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13 **Correspondence / Any Other Matter**

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16 **Next meeting**

17 The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 10:00am.

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19 **Adjournment**

20 The meeting was adjourned at 11:27am.

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22 Respectfully submitted,

23 *Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator*

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