

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
January 14, 2026**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 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 - via zoom

Sandra Snyder - via zoom

Walter Wujcik

Julieta Calmon - new member

Susan Vanesse - new member

Others present were:

Ann Duffield, Township Supervisor

Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator

Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders

Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders

Nada Neskovic, West Chester East Environmental Club

Mary Krueger, ESAC Member

Ken Flanagan, ESAC Member

Call to Order

Ashley called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence

Ashley led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember our First Responders.

Reorganization

1. Erich nominated Julie Ross for Chairman. Sandy seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Julieta nominated Walter for Vice Chairman. Jackie seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting were approved as amended.

Chairman's Report -

None

New Business -

1. Bi-Annual Planning Session -This bi-annual meeting will be held on March 10, 2026. The board has to list their accomplishments for 2024 and 2025 and their goals for 2026 and 2027. Julie will put a list together and email to everyone. Ann mentioned that the BOS will

be working on the Comprehensive Plan, so the goals will be important as they look ahead over the next 10 years.

Old Business

1. Collaboration with ESAC - Julie commented that she has not heard from Ken of ESAC. Ashley mentioned that ESAC is having a seed sowing event on January 28, 2026. Salt levels were discussed. The Willistown Conservancy report is on their website. There needs to be clarification of what the ESAC and Conservancy Board goals are.

2. Communication – The Board needs to use social media more since the newsletter doesn't come out as often. Items for the March newsletter are due this Tuesday January 20, 2026. Sandy spoke about having walks for residents in open spaces with a speaker. Ashley mentioned Constant Contact is another way to keep informed. Sandy reminded everyone that the Blue Bird Boxes will need to be cleaned. The East High School environmental club volunteered to do this.

3. Tree City Application - Ashley will work on this. She needs volunteer hours from the Board members. Jackie was at the Tree Tenders meeting and CRC was there and spoke about tree maintenance of the trees they planted in Applebrook. Street Trees were discussed and this issue is on hold for now.

4. Invasive Species on Township Open Space - Ashley mentioned that she and Mark Miller did drive out and checked out this property at 713 Jamestown Way (Clocktower). Ashley will follow up with Mark.

Subdivision/ Land Development Review - None

Variances/Conditional Uses – None

Liaison Reports - None

Correspondence - None

Board Member Concerns – None

Public Comment. – None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Erich moved to adjourn the meeting. Sandy seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary