

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP  
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING  
March 11, 2026**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:

**Julie Ross – Chairman**

**Walter Wujcik – Vice Chairman**

Jackie Ahlborn

**Julieta Calmon**

**Erich Meyer**

Sandra Snyder

**Susan Vanesse**

**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

Robert Murray, ESAC Member

**Call to Order**

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

**Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence**

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

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes of the February 11, 2026 meeting were approved.

**Chairman's Report –**

Julie spoke about the Biennial Planning Session that was held last night. She commented about how interesting it was and how much all of the ABCs do for the township. She feels the CB should work more with ESAC. Ann encouraged members to go online and see the reports that were given by the ABCs and learn what they do.

**New Business –**

**1. Public Workshops –** There was discussion about when to have a public workshop. May or September were mentioned. Topics mentioned were “Mow the Meadows” “Invasives”. Walter commented on the success of the Dog Walk in Applebrook Park. Eunice mentioned that Peg Friese does presentations about native bees. Ashley suggested checking the Newtown website for speakers.

2. Tracking Goals - Julie mentioned that she feels the goals listed for 2026 & 2027 should be a new item on the agenda. Everyone agreed.

**Old Business**

1. 971 Cornwallis - Julie reported that the CB members met on February 27, 2026 and took a site walk of the area. They had an arborist that walked with them. Walter mentioned that there are a lot of dead trees on the property. Julieta commented that there was a lot of water in the area. She mentioned the Beech Tree disease. Eunice attended a meeting about the Beech Tree disease. She will write an article about it for the township newsletter. Ashley noted that the deadline is June 30 for the September newsletter.

2. KEGB Day - It is scheduled for April 25, 2026. Participants can come to the Township building to get supplies. CB members should be there at 8 am. Ashley has sent out notices about KEGB Day. Julieta checked that participants can pick up trash anytime that weekend.

3. Arbor Day - It is scheduled for April 24, 2026. Walter mentioned that they usually replace a dead tree in Clymer's Woods. A Supervisor is there for the ceremony and reading of the proclamation. Susan suggested replacing a tree in Applebrook Park. Eunice feels the tree replacement can be done anywhere in the township. This will be decided at the next meeting

4. Wood Duck Box Project - The boxes have been constructed and areas marked in Applebrook near Bellingham.

5. PECO Tree Give Away - Ashely reported that they will have the trees at the Veterans Pavilion on April 23, 2026. Of the 100 trees, the CB will get 5 and any that are not taken. Eunice suggested that the residents fill out a form to tell where they want to put the tree. Then they can get advice on how to plant it.

6. Tree City USA - Ashley reported that the application for this year is in final review.

**Subdivision/ Land Development Review** - None

**Variances/Conditional Uses** - None

**Liaison Reports** -

1. BOS - Ann will remind the BOS at their meeting next week about KEGB Day. She asked everyone to attend BOS meetings when they can. She mentioned that the Comprehensive Plan review is being discussed.

**Correspondence - None**

**Board Member Concerns – None**

**Public Comment** –

1. Eunice introduced herself to the new board members. She encouraged lots of advertising for KEGB Day and Arbor Day. She met with Ashely and Mark Miller about Supplee Valley and Mark did the work that had to be done. Many of the new trees are 5 – 6 inches wide now and don't require the wire fencing. She commented that the CRC should have a manager assigned to the trees that they planted in Applebrook.

**Adjournment**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary