

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RE-ORGANIZATION & FORMAL MEETING
MARCH 17, 2026
FINAL MINUTES**

Note: This meeting was held in person at the East Goshen Township Board Room.

Present: Chairman Cody Bright, Barbara Emery, Peter Hicks, Anne Duffield, Larry Massaro Township Manager Derek Davis.

Call to Order & Pledge of Allegiance:

Cody called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and Cody led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Larry led the moment of silence for the first responders.

Cody stated the meeting is being recorded via Zoom and will be available on the Township website.

Chairman's Report

Cody announced that the board met in executive session to discuss legal matters. He also announced the East Goshen Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 28th at 10:00 AM at East Goshen Park and *Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day* will be held on Saturday, April 25th at 8:00 AM with a rain date of Sunday, April 26th. Arbor Day event will be held immediately after this event.

Public Comment: None

Police/ EMS Reports:

WEGO – Chief David Leahy presented February 2026 activities in East Goshen Township.

Goshen Fire Company – Grant Everhart presented February 2026 activities in East Goshen Township.

Derek stated there is no representative from Malvern Fire Company and Good Fellowship both reports are in the packet.

Public Hearings: None

Financial Report:

Kelly presented the financial report as of February 28, 2026.

Minutes: None

Treasurer's Report:

Kelly presented February 12, 2026 to March 12, 2026 treasurer's report.

Anne made a motion to accept the receipts and approve the expenditures as presented in the Expenditure Register and as summarized in the Treasurer's Report.

Larry seconded.

Motion carried 4-0.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Discussion and approval of Tree bid.

Larry made a motion to accept the bid from Harlan Tree Services LLC for the Tree Pruning and Tree Removal Contact.

Barbara seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Presentation & discussion with Chester County on potential Comprehensive Plan process.

Bambi Rivera, Chester County Planning Commission Community Planning Director gave a presentation on the Comprehensive Plan process.

Terri Merion, resident, asked how many comprehensive plans they have worked on in the past 5 years.

Bambi answered.

Russ Frank, resident, asked if the township could do their own, how long it takes, who is responsible for overseeing it and how do residents get involved.

Derek answered.

Discussion and possible passage of Resolution 2026-05, Westtown-East Goshen (WEGO) Regional Police Department consolidated contract.

Derek provided an update on Resolution 2026-05.

Barbara made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-05, authorizing the East Goshen Police Commissioner to execute the consolidated contract on behalf of East Goshen and the Police Commission.

Larry seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Anne read the Arbor Day Proclamation.

Larry made a motion to approve the 2026 Arbor Day proclamation.

Barbara seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Resolution 2026-06 to authorize new pension plan authorized signer.

Derek explained why they are adding Kely Brophy.

Larry made a motion to pass Resolution 2026-06, updating our pension plan authorized signers with Derek Davis and Kelly Brophy as outlined in the resolution.

Anne seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Chester County Art Walk – Additon of Beer/Wine Vendor.

Jason gave an overview of the Chester County Art Walk and the request of the Beer and Wine vendor.

Barbara made a motion to allow beer and or wine sales and consumption at the 2026 Chester County Art Walk on September 19, 2026.

Peter seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Blacksmith Shop Heritage Site – project update

Derek provided an update on the project. He suggested waiting until 2027 when they have more information about the kiosk.

The board agreed.

Discussion and possible authorization of funds for joint WC250 event with West Chester Area Council of Governments (WCACoG) municipalities.

Derek explained the joint WC250 event with WCACoG and the finical aspect.

Anne made a motion to support the West Chester Are Council of Governments with \$3,000 to support its community-wide WC250 event.

Larry seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Any Other Matter:

Derek went over the schedule for the next few meetings. The next meeting will be Thursday, April 16.

Peter asked about Dandelions Digital.

Derek will provide more information next meeting.

Public Comment:

Julieta Cannon suggested to bring back the Historic Commission.

The board agreed to look into it.

Liaison Reports:

Anne stated Pipeline is still working on the improvements on the valve station on Paoli Pike.

Barbara announced Kraft Bus donation for the America250 event.

Correspondence, Reports of Interest: None

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Barbara motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:15.

Larry seconded.

Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Wilhelmy