

**EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
July 8, 2026**

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 8, 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 Vanasse

Others present were:

Ann Duffield, Township Supervisor
Larry Massaro, 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
Danni Scott, CRC

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 and others who keep us safe.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the June 10, 2026 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report –

a. Mid-year Goals Check –

1. Keep East Goshen Beautiful Day – Was discussed. Had to be cancelled this year due to weather but people still cleaned up later.
2. Tree City USA
3. Tree Tenders
4. CRC Tree Maintenance – A lot of people came on 6/27/2026 to help weed the Applebrook CRC Trees. Danni will do more in the fall.

b. Succession Planning - Julie announced that she will be moving out of the township in September.

New Business –

None

Old Business

1. Workshop/Event Interest Survey – Ashley supplied a report to everyone. She reported that 110 residents responded. They are interested in Guided Tree Walk in East Goshen Park, Bring Back the Pollinators workshop, Mowed to Meadow workshop, Invasives and Water Quality workshops. There were many comments.

2. Invasives Management – Jackie mentioned that Mr. Hankin who lives in Clock Tower Farm came to a meeting and mentioned that invasives are growing in the open space shared with Bow Tree. Jackie met with Danni, of the CRC, at the area. There is interest in planting trees and maintaining them. There is a sewer right-of-way that has to be considered when planting. Ashley will contact Mark Miller to mark this area. This will be presented to the BOS. Jackie will keep in touch with the Hankins.

The Willistown Water report is ready. Larry mentioned that there is a mink in Ridley Creek.

3. Blue Bird Boxes - Susan has been maintaining them in Applebrook Park and reported that bluebirds are not using the boxes because of House Sparrows, which remove the eggs from the boxes.

It was decided to have a bird walk in October.

The Birdtown application is ready. The committee has to have 3 members. We need one more.

4. America250 East Goshen vs West Goshen Nature Challenge – Julie mentioned that Peg Friese has been working on this event. It will be a week long event. Participants will use apps to identify natural items such as flowers, bees, etc. They are contacting the area schools to see if they want to participate.

Subdivision/ Land Development Review - None

Variances/Conditional Uses – None

Liaison Reports –

Larry mentioned that the Township will subsidize 50% of the cost of composting for 50 residents for 5 months. Not sure how many will continue for 5 months. This will test whether the Township will have a program or not.

Ann will be attending the ESAC meetings. Larry mentioned that the Planning Commission is working on the Data Center ordinance.

Correspondence - None

Board Member Concerns - None

Public Comment. – None

Adjournment

There being no further business, Walter moved to adjourn the meeting. Susan seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary