EAST GOSHEN TOWNSHIP
CONSERVANCY BOARD MEETING
September 9, 2026

The East Goshen Township Conservancy Board held a regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Building. Members in attendance are indicated in **BOLD**:
Walter Wujcik – Chairman
Jackie Ahlborn
Julieta Calmon
Erich Meyer
Sandra Snyder
Susan Vanasse

Others present were:r
Ann Duffield, Township Supervisor
Larry Massaro, Township Supervisor
Ashley Nowak, Office Administrator
Eunice Alexander, Goshen Tree Tenders
Peg Friese, Goshen Tree Tenders
Mary Krueger, Chairman of ESAC
Robert Murray, ESAC Member
Danni Scott, CRC
Ella Bauer, West Chester East Environmental Club
Emily Thompson, West Chester East Environmental Club

Call to Order
Walter called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance & Moment of Silence
Walter led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance and then asked for a moment of silence to remember the 25th anniversary of 9/11, our First Responders and military overseas.

Approval of Minutes
The minutes of the August 12, 2026 meeting were approved.

Chairman's Report –
a. Walter mentioned that the commission members need to think about goals for next year.

New Business –
a. Tree for Mark Miller - A Red Bud tree was discussed to put in the garden behind the township building. Peg mentioned that she had a conversation with Mark when they were putting the garden in and lots of trees were taken down at that time, so she doesn't recommend that location. A place along the trail in front of the township building was discussed. Ashley will check with Kevin Miller.

b. Tree Maintenance – Eunice asked what the CB's priority is. Walter suggested Reservoir Road.

c. Bioblitz – This is a competition between West and East Goshen. Peg asked the high school members to join. The first meeting is September 20, 2026 at noon at the Veterans Pavilion. Mary explained how the app works. The competition will last one week.

Old Business

1. Workshop/Event Interest Survey – Interest was high on workshops. Mary mentioned that the ESAC is thinking of doing a talk about invasives maybe in November. Eunice suggested Spring. Susan mentioned a few bird species that should be included.

2. Invasives Management/ Clock Tower – Jackie sent an email that they are keeping to the plan to plant trees on October 3, 2026.

3. Bird Town Application - No update. Julie was working on this. She said we are at the green level. There are mini grants for bird related events. The blue bird boxes have been cleaned out. Public Works has the request to lower some of the boxes.

4. Data Center Regulation Ordinance. - Walter asked if anyone had any input. If so, it is due by September 17 for the Planning Commission meeting.

Subdivision/ Land Development Review - None

Variances/Conditional Uses – None

Liaison Reports –

1. Board of Supervisors – Ann mentioned that they are very close to having an E newsletter monthly. At the last meeting they approved RFP for the Comp Plan. There will be a committee for this including residents.

Correspondence - None

Board Member Concerns –

1. Appreciation Event – Ashely reminded everyone about the Appreciation event on October 7, 2026. She will do a post next week for a new CB member.

Public Comment. –

a. Eunice mentioned that the jumping worms are multiplying so they need to be included in the invasives report. She has an article about it. She mentioned several types of shrubs for Clymers Woods.

b. Frank Russ complained that the Marydell pond is in very bad condition. It is surrounded by weeds. He suggested it should be returned to open space. Eunice suggested using the biolitz to identify what is growing there.

c. John Webster – Has lived in East Goshen 5 years. He wants to turn his lawn into a meadow and is interested in energy. He asked about data centers. Ann explained.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. The next meeting will be Wednesday, October 14, 2026 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Kiefer, Recording Secretary