

**VILLAGE OF GOSHEN
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW BOARD
July 17, 2012**

The regular meeting of the Environmental Review Board of the Village of Goshen was called to order at 6:15 p.m. by Chair Jason Wilson on Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at Village Hall.

Present: Neil MacDonald Hickok
Debra Marone
Jason Wilson, Chair

Absent: Miguel Escobar
Robert McLean

The Knolls of Goshen – Tax Map 104-2-40 + 41

The ERB reviewed revised subdivision plans and made the following observations and recommendations:

- Shorten the driveways to reduce the impervious surfaces.
- Construct pervious sidewalks on the interior of the circle.
- Build roadway higher than sidewalk so run-off from the road will soak into the grass.
- Plant trees along the street.
- Use solar lights for street lighting.

Environmental Projects

Members discussed a proposed Rio Grande Clean-Up Day. Mr. Wilson said that the Village attorney raised a concern about liability with volunteers walking the property. Mr. Hickok said that a portion of the Rio Grande is connected with the Super Fund Site and that he would be concerned about any contact with the water there. Mr. Wilson will speak to the Village Board about ways the E.R.B. can make a difference in the Village. Mr. Hickok spoke about smoke free parks and recycling bins in the parks. Mr. Wilson said he will do research on those ideas.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

August Meeting - The next meeting of the ERB will be held August 14, 2012.

Jason Wilson, Chair

Notes prepared by Susan Varden