

Before Three Groves Ecovillage....

2003 – The Concord Ecovillage (CEV) formed as a legal entity, began holding monthly meetings and searched for sites in the Kennett Square area .

2003-2008 – CEV added members and studied potential sites.

6/2008 – Environmentalists Sandy Wiggins and Jackie O’Neil join as developers for CEV and press the net zero, LEED certification path for the future community.

10/2008 – A 4 acre site on the Southwest corner of Willow Street and Guernsey Road in West Grove was identified as a potential location.

10/2008 – Sketch plans for the Willow Street site were developed after an agreement of sale was signed.

1/2009 – The Willow Street site could not meet the financial requirements for the Ecovillage development and the agreement was terminated.

2/2009 – After exploring several new possibilities, a 7.5 acre site located at the northwest corner of State and Prospect Streets in West Grove was secured.

Three Groves Ecovillage is born....

5/2009 – Three Groves Ecovillage (**TGE**) became a separate legal and financial entity from Concord Ecovillage (CEV)

6/2009 – Investors with **TGE** committed to buy the State and Prospect parcel.

6/2009 – **TGE** made presentations to the London Grove Board of Supervisors and the Planning Commission introducing the concept of the Ecovillage.

9/2009 – **TGE’S** purchase of the land was finalized.

3/2010 – **TGE** held an Open House at Dansko presenting the Ecovillage concept to over a 100 visitors.

3/2010 - **TGE** worked closely with London Grove Township to develop a zoning overlay for ecovillages in the township.

10/2010 – The Ecovillage Zoning Amendment is passed by London Grove Township after two hearings.

3/2011 – The first installment of the investor equity was released to **TGE** to cover the schematic design phase for the site and the buildings.

11/2011 – A Conceptual site plan and schematic architectural drawings are presented to the public in an open house held at Dansko sharing the vision for Three Groves Ecovillage.