

5/17/23 Buckingham EAC Meeting Minutes

Present: D. Smith, J. Walter, M. Rash, D. Robb, L. Mein

Absent: R. Foster, A. Strout, S. Yerkes

Meeting was called to order a 7 p.m.

New business

The April Minutes were reviewed and approved.

Old/ongoing business

• EAC Native Plant Sale:

Committee members (Rash, Walter, Robb) sold and distributed sets from 9-1. They remarked on the results and made suggestions for next year:

Overall the sale went very well.

50 units in excess of the pre-orders sold instantly

Hours should be reduced to 3 (9-12 pm)

More plant trays should be supplied

Remind chair to call press for post-event photo publication

Prepare advance article for advertising in weekly newspaper (Herald)

• Helpful Pages

M. Rash to ask for feedback from Supervisors on the initial "Pages" and acknowledge Lori Wicen for her assistance

Discussed regularity of updates to "Pages," currently planned 4 times per year.

Susan Sciacca can help with writing as needed.

D. Robb suggests insertion of video for enhancement

Suggestion that an article on Meadows be presented in upcoming "Pages"

• Tree arrivals/Planting sites

150 trees were received from the BCCD by J. Walter, the majority planted on Watson Creek

Several thousand trees will be distributed by BCCD in the fall, Jim will continue grant work to receive trees for Buckingham projects including Holicong Park

D. Robb spoke on need for trees and guidance for HOA's in the fall.

• ETP/climate

Andrea has completed revisions and edits.

Maggie recommends special public meeting to present to the Board. She will confer with Dana Cozza to schedule and plan.

- **Single Use Plastic Survey**

Over 250 submissions received, but agreed can be increased

Place reminder of survey in next newsletter at end of June

At Community Day, June 22, solicit attendees participation on linked Ipad/tablets provided by EAC

All agreed that termination of survey should be postponed

- **Water quality roundtable**

Selected date: Saturday, February 3

Objective confirmed: to educate property owners on current conditions that affect their drinking water

List of speaker assets were reviewed

Jim Walter will present on well water issues

- **Municipal concerns**

LED lights in main meeting room were admired

M. Rash notes that a tour by Supervisors of newly acquired property and footpath that links Buckingham Forest and Buckingham Estates will take place tomorrow.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Submitted by acting secretary/committee member Laura Mein.