

1/17/24 Buckingham EAC Meeting Minutes

Present: D. Robb, A. Strout, D. Smith, J. Walter, R. Foster

Absent: M. Rash, S. Yerkes

Visitors: Stephanie Weisser, Marlin Corn, Tyler Kovacs, Lisa Braud, Matthew Braud

Meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m.

The minutes from the November meeting were approved. There was no December meeting

New business

Tyler Kovacs from Heritage Conservancy presented a plan for a series of amphibian crossing culverts on Upper Mountain Rd. His slide deck is attached. The plan calls for 4 culverts, 3 of which are preexisting and will only need some conversion. Heritage Conservancy, in partnership with PA Fish and Boat, five property owners, the Bucks County Conservation District and hopefully Buckingham township will guide the project. It was proposed that the Board of Supervisors be given the opportunity to review and comment at their March business meeting. Jim and/or Diane will propose this to them.

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Old/ongoing business

Energy Transition Plan: The presentation will take place during January 24's work session. Neal Dougherty Director of Sustainability for Bucks County will lead off with Ms. Strout presenting the specifics of Buckingham's plan.

Meadow Grant: Jim and Tyler Kovacs discussed appropriate plantings and where to source them.

Water Roundtable events: The flyer for the two events was reviewed and approved.

Helpful pages: Jim has agreed to review and revise the pages for 2024.

Annual report for 2023: was reviewed and approved.

Membership: Jim Walter and Diane Smith were approved as co-chairs and will alternate leadership and secretarial duties until a new secretary is designated.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Smith

Secretary and Vice Chair