

10/17/24 Buckingham EAC Meeting Minutes

Present: J. Walter, D. Robb, M. Rash

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

Visitors: J. DeBoyace, S. Weisser, L. Braud, L. Mein

Administration

- Chairman Walter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm in the Holicong Room
- Approval of September minutes tabled for lack of a quorum
- Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 pm

Audubon Birdtown USA Designation

- No update

Local Climate Action Program (LCAP)

- Two Penn State graduate students are working with Andrea Strout on a Climate Action Plan for Buckingham and will update the Board of Supervisors at the December 11th BoS meeting. [UPDATE: Presentation has been pushed to 01/25.]

Sensory Garden Update

- Master Gardeners are to install the sensory garden in the original Holicong Park in Spring 2025

10 Million Trees Grant

- 100 trees awarded through this grant are to be planted November 5th, 2-5pm, at Holicong Park to buffer the adjacent landscaping business. CB East students are ready to plant!

Meadows

- Discussion: Could the EAC help to educate residents of developments (e.g., Mill Creek) on the value of meadows/naturalized areas? Suggestion to beef up meadows info on the website: What is a meadow? Why install them? What is involved? How do they help with water quality (especially residents on wells)?

(Laura Mein mentioned that she threw around a bunch of wildflower seeds in February and they were beautiful.)

- More website fodder, under “Did you know...?”
 - Halloween “spider webs” are harmful to wildlife
 - Light pollution. Related discussion of bright lights from a property on Furlong Road; Laura M to send property owner a note

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