

12/18/24 Buckingham EAC Meeting Minutes

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

Absent: S. Yerkes

Visitors: L. Mein, O. Zalme, L. Braud

PSU Master Gardener Visitors: K. Speers, I. Grinberg, S. Dey, C. Starbuck, J. Stelmach

Administration

- Jim Walter called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm
- Approval of the minutes from the November meeting was deferred

Sensory Garden Update

- The PSU Master Gardeners gave the EAC a detailed presentation on the plans for the Sensory Garden to be installed at Holicong Park. A copy of the presentation can be found here: [FOR EAC - Sensory Garden Consensus Design - Google Slides](#)
- Next step is to discuss the plan with Parks and Rec; Chair Jim Walter will contact them.

Local Climate Action Program (LCAP)

- Changes of note to the plan include Buckingham Federal Highway contributions to GHG have been removed since Buckingham has no control over these roads and cannot affect emissions positively or negatively. The interns are still waiting on water and wastewater information
- The plan will be presented to the supervisors at the January 22, 2025 work session.

Winter Water Seminar

- Currently planned for the 3rd and 4th Saturdays in February, the following topics will be addressed:
 - February 15 – Drinking water quality to include PFAS concerns and the township's plan to address them
 - February 22 – Wastewater, including septic maintenance and spray field use

Other Concerns

- The township website EAC page has apparently been corrupted and is in the process of being repaired
- There is an EAC Network virtual meeting scheduled for January 30, 2025

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20

Respectfully submitted,

Diane L. Smith

1/9/25