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Ambler EAC Meeting Minutes
Dec 17, 2025 7pm
Ambler Borough Hall

I. Welcome

In attendance: Matt Walker, Mark Setman, Rob Cardillo, Will Nassau, Lindsey Daku

II. Approval of Minutes

Approved

III. Shade Tree Committee update (Mark and Rob)

A. Butler Ave Tree Succession Plan (Rob)

1. Butler Ave Tree Succession Plan
 - a) Rob to review before the holidays (consider adding a timeline with benchmarks/ milestones; consider full review and updates every 3 years)
 - b) EAC members to review by Jan 12
 - c) Present at the January 21st Council meeting

B. Heritage tree resolution

1. Consensus on moving forward to explore appetite for Shade Tree Ordinance
2. Lindsey and Rob to meet and discuss next steps

IV. Comprehensive Plan engagement

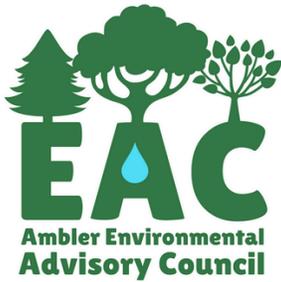
A. Review and discuss Sustainable Community chapter

1. Matt to research demand response (DR) and distributed energy resources (DER) and draft additional recommendations
2. EAC will attend January Planning Commission meeting

V. Treasurer's Discussion (Mark)

A. 2025 Budget Spending

1. Motion to spend \$635 toward bulk order of tree protectors: APPROVED
2. Motion to purchase 2 trees from Tree Authority for 2026 using remaining budget: APPROVED
3. Plan to review final 2026 Budget at January meeting



VI. Public Education Efforts

A. Website blog topics

1. Mulch Volcanos
 - a) Mark to email article from Hometown News to Glen to publish
2. Recycling Tour Blog - get stats
 - a) Rob to reach out to Kyle
 - b) Lindsey and Rob
3. No Mow May (but it should be April)
 - a) Will to draft content for February
 - b) Focus on native yard plants
 - c) Will to request council pass ordinance
4. Creating a Yarden - Mark to coauthor with Journeyworks?
 - a) Consider a tour event with Journeyworks
5. Detox Your Lawn (Get your Lawn off drugs - no chemical lawncare)
 - a) Rob to write
6. Gas vs. Electric Powered Leafblowers
 - a) Noise & environmental
 - b) Author TBD

VII. EAC vacancy

VIII. Public comments

IX. Next meeting: Jan 21, 2026

X. Adjourn