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Ambler EAC Meeting Minutes

July 16, 2025 7pm

Ambler Borough Hall

I. Welcome

Attendees: Matt Walker, Mark Setman, Rob Cardillo, William Nassau, Friends of EAC:
Lindsey Daku, Nancy R Coates
Wes Pipitone, Neil Scafonas, Judi Baigus

Approval of Minutes (Mark was notetaker).

- Matt will send agendas to Glenn Kutcher to put on the Borough website
- Matt/Kirsten to send approved minutes to Glenn

II. Shade Tree Committee update (Mark and Rob)

A. Fall tree planting outreach plan (Mark)

- Will connect with treetenders on community outreach
- Residents can sign up on a Google form on the website. Tree Ambler volunteered to help set this up.
- Fall tree planting will be on Nov 14
- Ask Glenn about adding a "Fall Tree Sale" button on the main borough website

B. Heritage tree resolution discussion

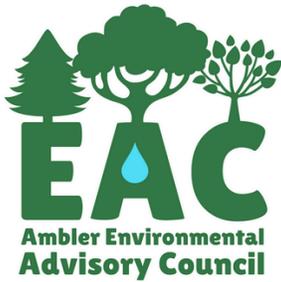
- Discussed options for a Heritage tree ordinance or resolution in Ambler
- Identified the need to get more data on the number of Ambler Heritage trees on public vs private properties

C. EAC involvement in a succession plan to replace trees along Butler Ave

- Rob can take point on this
- Will look into what it would take to hire an arborist/horticulturist to give recommendations

III. Comprehensive Plan engagement

- #### **A. July 22 Plan Comm Meeting, 7pm (natural resources chapter draft, survey responses)**



- Several EAC members expressed interest in attending

IV. Website update next steps

- EAC will cancel our individual website and have a page on Ambler's website

V. Public outreach and engagement opportunities

- Discussed the idea of promoting naturally beautiful yards in Ambler.

VI. Public comments

- Provide educational information about cats remaining indoors, not feeding feral cats, and how poisoned mice need to be contained
- Discussed potential in-person events to promote EAC and increase membership

VII. Next meeting: Aug 20, 2025

VIII. Adjourn