

# SWEET

## Meeting Minutes

### Monday November 25, 2024

After a brief check-in meeting began at 10:02am

In attendance: Kriste Lindberg (CBU), Adam Rickert (MCHD-SP), Heidi Shoemaker (City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation), Rachael Johnson (City of Bloomington Planning)

#### BIG COLLABORATION ITEMS

- No big collaboration items discussed

#### UPCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

- National Association for Interpretation Region 4 Workshop, **Deep Connections Roots to Rivers**. March 17-20, 2025, Hueston Woods State Park, Ohio. <https://nairegion4.weebly.com/regional-interpreters-workshop.html>
- [Weed Wrangles](https://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/need/detail/?need_id=815567) are happening monthly at various locations around Bloomington, [https://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/need/detail/?need\\_id=815567](https://www.bloomingtonvolunteernetwork.org/need/detail/?need_id=815567)
- Nature Days will resume in 2025 with Leonard Springs on April 1<sup>st</sup> and April 8<sup>th</sup> and Griffy Lake on April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Contractors Workshop is scheduled for January 22, 2025 at Ivy Tech Bloomington.
- Project Wet Climate Workshop is scheduled for January 23, 2025, more details will be provided at a later date.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PARKS AND RECREATION

- Heidi is planning on registering for the National Association for Interpretation Region 4 Workshop. Theme of the workshop is **Deep Connections, Routes to Rivers**.

#### CITY OF BLOOMINGTON UTILITIES

- CBU has been working with MCCSC on the Maker Challenge. A field trip to CBU by Templeton Elementary School students is in the works.
- Experimenting with storm drain filters, specifically near Bloomington High School South.
- Everything is going well with CBU's participation with IDEM's Clean Communities Program.
- Kriste has been working with the Monroe County Organizations Active in Disaster (MCOAD) and they have been working on getting a postcard out on how community residents can help adapt to heavy rainfall.
- Making progress with rain garden brochure updates.

#### MONROE COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION

- No report.

## CITY OF BLOOMINGTON PLANNING

- Bloomington Environmental Commission currently has three (3) vacancies. In late January, there might be 2 additional vacancies. If you know of any environmentally minded individuals that are interested in participating in government commissions, please encourage them to apply. Apply to the Environmental Commission through [https://bloomington.in.gov/onboard/applicants/apply?committee\\_id=14](https://bloomington.in.gov/onboard/applicants/apply?committee_id=14)

## MONROE COUNTY SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

- No report.

## MONROE COUNTY WASTE REDUCTION DISTRICT

- No report.

## MONROE COUNTY HIGHWAY STORMWATER PROGRAM

- Recording of the **Fall and Winter Workshop** presentations has been posted to our website, <https://www.co.monroe.in.us/departments/division.php?structureid=131>
- Save the Date flyer will be distributed soon for the next **Contractors Workshop**, January 22, 2025 at Ivy Tech Bloomington.

## MONROE COUNTY SURVEYOR

- No report.

## FRIENDS OF LAKE MONROE

- No report.

## TOWN OF ELLETTSVILLE

- No report.

## INDIANA UNIVERSITY

- No report.

## PUBLIC INPUT

- No public input.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- No new business, meeting adjourned at about 10:15 am

## **NEXT MEETING**

December 23, 2024 at 10:00 am.