

Lakes of Buckingham



Newsletter

October 2025



Annual Meeting Reminder – Mark your calendar and plan to attend

The annual meeting is scheduled for October 16th at 6 pm at the St. Joe Township Hall on Maplecrest Rd. Meeting packets were placed in the mail last week and should have arrived in your mailbox by now. The meeting business includes electing board members and approving the 2026 budget. We would love to see you in-person at the annual meeting. But, if you are unable to attend, please make sure to mail your proxy and absentee ballot to TNG **NOW** so that it has time to arrive at their office before the meeting. Or, you can contact a current board member to take it to the meeting for you.



Tree Planting Update -

During the month of October and perhaps the first week of November, depending upon weather, a number of new trees will be planted in Lakes of Buckingham. The planning and positioning of these trees was determined in meetings with the community that were held last spring.

Oct 14 is the target date for planting a total of 7 new trees behind residences on Clipper Cove and Seafarer Cove. These trees will be planted adjacent to the AEP power right of way and is part of our efforts to improve these areas with landscaping and partially replace some of the landscaping that was removed last year by AEP. You may have noticed white "X marks the spot" on the turf in these areas. During the next two weeks, utilities will be located to facilitate planting. This work will be done by Arbor Farms.

Toward the end of October and early November additional trees will be planted in the street right of ways of Old Pond Cove, Clipper Cove and Bayside Drive. This work will be done by the City of Fort Wayne who will be working in the street right of way only. The trees located on Old Pond Cove are a partial replacement of the landscaping that was removed last year by AEP.

This work is part of and will be paid for by a Neighborhood Improvement Grant that was awarded to Lakes of Buckingham in April of this year. Planting of these trees is costing our community no additional budget dollars. We have purposely pushed installation of the plant material to as late in the year as possible due to the excessive drought conditions that our area is currently experiencing.