

Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission
May Meeting

May 2, 2016

Present: Commission Members – Todd Underwood, Jeri Carroll, Tara Erney, Nathan Lewis, Joe Sebzda, Rachael Gonzalez, and Becky Weller.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Jeri Carroll.

1. Todd Underwood moved to approve the minutes of the April meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeri Carroll. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Announcements: None.
3. Public Comment: None.
4. Old Business: None.
5. New Business: Secretary position- Todd Underwood nominated Nathan Lewis. Jeri Carroll seconded. Passed unanimously.
6. Subcommittee Reports
 - A. KU Environmental Committee – Todd Underwood (chair)
No report.
 - B. Community Education – Becky Weller (chair)
Becky contacted Kutztown Patriot.
Trail Day plans discussed, signs to be posted and locations assigned to EAC members.

Jeri reported on recycling day with elementary students- 4th grade.

Borough is getting grant for new recycling truck.
Earth Day story time at Kutztown Public library had about 20 participants.
 - C. Climate Protection & Energy Conservation – Tara Erney (chair)
Discontinue Climate Protection & Energy Conservation Committee
 - D. Air & Water Quality – Jeri Carroll (chair)
EAC members discussed the proposed increased drainage from the quarry into the Saucony Creek.
EAC has Conditional Water Supply Agreement and report from SSM meeting with DEP.
Proposals reviewed
DEP will not allow quarry water to be used as drinking water

DEP has not yet ruled on quarry's application. EAc will watch for draft from DEP.

E. Recycling Program – Nathan Lewis (chair)
No report.

F. Parks & Trail – Todd Underwood (chair)
Frisbee Golf course at North Park- EAC does not recommend it at the North Park.
Frisbee Golf course would be better suited for the Main Street Park.
Proposal on this recreational activity should come to EAC.

Trail maintenance intern starts on Monday.

Class removed invasive plants and planted natives at North Park.

EAC member Racheal will be a fall intern with the Berks Natives & Larry Lloyd

Larry Lloyd planted 7 trees on East side of the creek at North Park and removed Tree of Heaven.

On a motion by Jeri Carroll with a second by Tara Erney, the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Lewis
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