

Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission
November Meeting

November 7th, 2016

Present: Commission Members – Todd Underwood, Jeri Carrol, Nathan Lewis, Joe Sebzda, Shireen Massoudi, and Racheal Gonzalez.

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Todd Underwood.

1. Todd Underwood moved to approve the minutes of the October meeting. The motion was seconded by Jeri Carrol. The motion passed unanimously.
2. Announcements: None.
3. Public Comment: Lisa Kidder spoke about the BCW & Sewer Association in regards to the Community Water System (CWS). The EAC saw no reason not to look into and possibly join the Berks Regional Source Water Protection programs.
4. Old Business: EAC asking to remain a “Consulting Group” for the Borough in matters of water testing & soils ect.
5. New Business: Discussed communication with Borough Council on environmental issues with EAC first before EAC is informed by outside sources. Lisa Kidder formally asks that EAC members be added to email list for borough committees and sub committees.

Racheal Gonzalez will write the EAC annual report

6. Subcommittee Reports

- A. KU Environmental Committee – Todd Underwood (chair)
 - None
- B. Community Education – Shireen Masoudi (chair)
 - Budget for Trail Day & Block Party
- C. Air & Water Quality – Jeri Carroll (chair)
 - Discussed in public comment. Looking into update on Quarry Expansion
- D. Recycling Program – Nathan Lewis (chair)
 - None
- E. Parks & Trail – Todd Underwood (chair)
 - Riparian Buffer signs fixed along Constitution Blvd.
 - Work on invasive plant removal continues
 - Trash clean up scheduled for 11/12 & 11/13/2016

On a motion by Todd Underwood with a second by Nathan Lewis, the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:10 PM.