

**Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission**  
**August 1, 2011 Meeting**

Present:

- Commission Members – Jeri Colicchio, Jeffrey Henninger, Todd Underwood, Karen Feridun,
- Borough Representatives – Karen Feridun - Borough Planning Commission Liaison,

Absent:

- Kevin Snyder – Borough Council Liaison
- Dave Rustay – Student Liaison

The meeting was called to order at 5:07 pm by Jeri Colicchio.

Todd Underwood made a motion, seconded by Karen Feridun, to approve the minutes of the July 11, 2011 meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment**

None

**Old Business**

Waiting for feedback if anyone is interested in the open EAC positions.

**New Business**

A. Subcommittee Reports

1. KU Environmental Committee – Todd Underwood (chair)

No report

2. Communication, Education, Community Workshops – Karen Feridun (chair)

Todd Underwood reported that he talked to the sponsors of the native plant garden at the Kutztown Elementary School about the potential use of rain barrels. They are interested in conducting a workshop with the EAC. Karen will check on potential sources of rain barrels.

Scott Wigenthal is willing to give a talk on preserving habitats.

3. Annual Report – Todd Underwood (chair)

No report

4. Climate Protection Agreement – Jeffrey Henninger (chair)

No report

5. Air and Water Quality – Jeri Colicchio (chair)

Karen Feridun asked if there were any issues that should be considered for the Planning Commissions Comprehensive Plan. One possibility is to enhance monitoring of the Sacony Creek to determine if there are any potential impacts to the Borough Wells. Karen will discuss the issue of snow dumping near the Sacony at the next Public Works meeting.

7. Recycling Program – Chair vacant

Double Click is sponsoring an electronics recycling event at the Kutztown High School August 19 and 20.

8. Environmental Stewardship Award – (chair and subcommittee members vacant)

The Award nomination process has been advertised, but no responses yet.

9. Sacony Marsh and Trail – Todd Underwood (chair)

Some trimming was done by someone on the Sacony Trail, especially along Constitution Boulevard. There was discussion about communications when work is to be done.

10. Pesticides and Herbicides – Jeffrey Henninger (chair)

Todd Underwood is waiting for feedback from the Penn State Extension on pesticide and herbicide use.

**Adjourn**

A motion was made by Todd Underwood and seconded by Karen Feridun. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:50 pm. Next meeting is on September 7, 2011 at 5:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jeffrey Henninger