

September 18, 2012  
Kutztown, PA

A public hearing of the Kutztown Borough Council was called to order at 7:14 p.m. in the Kutztown Train Station by the President, Mr. Kevin Snyder, with other members of Borough Council present: Mr. James Schlegel, Mr. Malcolm Eidle, Mr. Edwin Seyler, Ms. Rachael Birckbichler and the Mayor, Ms. Sandra Green. Mr. Derek Mace was absent. Mr. Keith Mooney, Borough Solicitor; Ms. Laura Eberly, representing the Borough's planning and water/wastewater engineering firm of SSM Group, Inc.; Mr. Gabriel Khalife, Borough Manager/Treasurer; Ms. Andrea Rahn, Assistant Borough Secretary; Mr. Frank Caruso, Information Technologies Director; Mr. Walter J. Hess, Superintendent of Water and Wastewater; Mr. Daniel Eslinger, Director of Community Development/Zoning Officer; Police Chief Craig Summers; Mr. Steven Diehl, Interim Electric Superintendent; Kutztown Planning Commission representatives Andrew Arnold, Karen Feridun and Lisa Ladd-Kidder; Kutztown Community Library representative Mara Rockliff; Kutztown Lions Club representative Bob Watrous; Long Barrell representative Jack Long; and residents Pat Stark, Dennis Krumanocker and Eric Boyer were also present.

Keith Mooney noted that the public hearing was duly advertised twice in the Reading Eagle newspaper and that the plan was reviewed and approved by the Berks County Planning Commission.

Karen Feridun thanked past and present Planning Commission members for all of the work they did on the proposed Comprehensive Plan. She briefly described the process that went into drafting the revised Plan, which included shortening the action

plan, providing a brand new set of maps and digitizing the files for online viewing. Ms. Feridun also thanked Kutztown University student intern Matthew Horvath and his advisor, Dr. Robert Ziegenfuss, for their work on the maps.

Keith Mooney asked if there was anyone who had questions regarding the proposed Comprehensive Plan. There were no public questions or comments.

Mr. Seyler and Ms. Feridun agreed to discuss some possible inaccuracies on the maps that might need to be amended.

A motion was made by Mr. Schlegel, seconded by Mr. Eidle, Resolved, To accept the Comprehensive Plan as presented. Passed by unanimous vote.

President Snyder and Mr. Eidle thanked the Planning Commission for all of their work on the Comprehensive Plan.

A motion was made by Mr. Schlegel, seconded by Ms. Birckbichler, Resolved, To adjourn the public hearing upon vote. Passed by unanimous vote. The public hearing ended at 7:19 p.m.

Prepared by: Gina M. Wiand  
Borough Secretary

Attested by: Andrea Rahn  
Assistant Borough Secretary