

## Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes

Monday February 2, 2026

In-person meeting at Kutztown Borough Hall: EAC Members: Todd Underwood (Meeting Chair), Lisa Ladd-Kidder (L-K) (Borough Council Liaison), Lisa Foreback (F), Tommy Lazorik (KU student rep). Kathy Kelly (Secretary), Randy Wert and Mike Downing by Zoom.

- 7:00 pm, Randy moved to approve the minutes from the January 2026 meeting, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mike.
- Announcements: None.
- Public Comment: None.
- New Business: None.
- Subcommittee Reports
  - A. Community Education:
    - Mike to attend Borough Council meetings and speak when necessary as well as write short articles when necessary for the Borough newsletter. Some suggestions for the articles include the new meadow by the Borough pool and Data Centers.
  - B. Water and Air Quality.
    - A discussion of the review of meeting with Andrew Fetterman and the PA-DEP letter regarding the PCE plume. The meeting was recorded and will be transcribed and distributed to our team. Lisa L-K has also requested a copy of the four sources referenced in the response from DEP.
    - There is a concern that the salt level in our watershed is increasing as tested by Stroud Water Conditioning. It is possible that this is a result of road run off from the high use of salt on our roads this winter. The question is how to keep this runoff out of our streams?
  - C. Recycling and Trash
    - Electronics recycling will occur on 2/7 at 805 Tomahawk Dr in Kutztown.
  - D. Parks and Trails -Todd Underwood (chair)
    - Todd filled the bird feeders at North Park.
    - Todd wrote the grant for \$1400 via Kutztown Community Partnership (KCP) in conjunction with Giant to cover the costs of the 55 trees, including tubes and stakes, for the planned April tree planting. Public Works will back this up money wise in case the grant does not go through in time. KU students will supply the muscle to plant the trees and shrubs.
    - The Boy Scout have reached out again. Lisa F. will check with Brian Bailey and Public Works for the viability of the bridge repair projects as Eagle Scout Projects.

Motion to adjourn by Todd at 07: 59 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Lisa F.