Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes
July 6, 2020

Present: Commission Members – Keith Leinbach, Warren Shaub, Todd Underwood, and Patrick Boos

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

1. Approved the minutes for the June meeting

2. Public Comment: None

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business: None

5. Subcommittee Reports:
   - KU Environmental Committee - Todd Underwood (chair)
     o No current updates
   - Community Education –
     o Discussed summer movie events opportunities, needs funding
     o Discussed possibility of adding trash can behind Turkey Hill at the start of Sacony Trail
   - Air & Water Quality – Keith Leinbach
     o Todd provided brief reminder on silt discharge from Quarry in April/May into Sacony Creek
       - No new issues have arisen
     o Keith Leinbach will send email to obtain new greenhouse gas data tomorrow (7/7/20) due to email typo
   - Refuse & Recycling Program – Warren Shaub
     o Warren proposed to have recycling picked up once a week instead of once every two weeks
     o Keith mentioned adding in Christmas tree pickup program also to proposal
     o Todd mentioned instead of doing trash twice a week, substituting recycling for collecting trash once a week, but we decided against it and making the proposal only for adding recycling
   - Parks & Trail - Todd Underwood (chair)
     o Contractors came and cut trees along Sacony trail, raised concerns for harm to wildlife due to coincidence with animal breeding/nesting seasons
     o Todd proposed using most of the rest of the budget to buy trees to fix the mess that was made during the removal of the dead ash trees, and to ask for more money from public works in order to get more trees

6. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM