
Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Jeri Sievert.

1. Approved the minutes for the May meeting.

2. Public Comment:

Lisa Ladd-Kidder - Represented the planning commission and reported on concerns regarding the proposed changes to the Borough’s Conditional Water Agreement with the New Enterprise quarry. She noted that there were many more changes than the name change and the change to 100% of the daily maximum contaminant levels. For example, there appears to be a change to requirements for quarterly testing of monitoring wells. Lisa asked for the EAC’s help in carefully reviewing this document.

Rusty Taft – Attending to represent the quarry regarding the proposed changes to the Conditional Water Agreement. He noted that the quarry mainly wanted to update the agreement to allow for an increase from 50% to 100% of the daily maximum of PCEs in the quarry outflow water that goes into the Sacony Creek. He stated they are just requesting these changes because the borough isn’t currently using the outflow water as a drinking water source and that they are having trouble removing the PCEs from the outflow water at the 50% maximum limit. In response to Lisa Ladd-Kidder’s comments that they are other major changes in the proposal, he stated that more things were added when their lawyers got involved in reviewing the proposal. He offered to answer any questions EAC members had about the proposed changes.

Phila Back - provided some background about the wellhead protection plan and how it was developed in the borough. She expressed concern over any changes to the Conditional Water Agreement. Phila asked for an update about the air quality report and when it will be forthcoming.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

5. Subcommittee Reports

- KU Environmental Committee -Todd Underwood (chair)
  - No report
- Community Education – Shireen DeNault (chair)
• A composting workshop for 2020 was discussed. Best possible dates were reviewed with early spring (April) as the suggested time.

• Air & Water Quality - Jeri Carroll-Sievert (chair)
  o Air quality report expected from Dr. Julie Palkendo in the next couple of weeks. No further recommendations at this time.

• Recycling Program –

• Parks & Trail - Todd Underwood (chair)-
  o White Oak Garden - Melissa Englehart and Todd Underwood finalized the garden design and ordered the plants. They will present final plans to the Public Works Committee to obtain formal permission to go ahead with the garden.
  o North Park. Todd Underwood reports that KU student intern, Jake Pryzwara, is working in the park and doing well. In addition to normal maintenance, he has been weeding rain gardens, planting some tree seedlings, and removing some invasive plants. Larry Lloyd, Berks Nature, will soon be coming to treat invasive Japanese knotweed patches along the creek in the park.

6. Meeting ended at 8:00PM