Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes
June 1, 2020


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

1. Approved the minutes for the March meeting

2. Public Comment: None

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

5. Subcommittee Reports:
   - KU Environmental Committee - Todd Underwood (chair)
     o No current updates
   - Community Education –
     o Discussed potential to create poster re: environmental concerns for next community event. Unsure of timing due to event closures as result of pandemic.
     o Discussed potential to organize Keep America Beautiful event between June and October dependent on restrictions as result of pandemic.
   - Air & Water Quality –
     o Todd provided update on silt discharge from Quarry in April/May into Saucony Creek
       ▪ DEP identified potential causes and provided Quarry with recommendations to resolve, including securing bank and reinforcing roads
       ▪ Sample taken to test for O2 and Ph returned normal
       ▪ Discussed additional steps that may need to be taken to prevent this from occurring again in the future
     o Keith Leinbach updated Greenhouse Gas Inventory and requested contact information for data contact
   - Refuse & Recycling Program –
     o Discussed potential interventions for R&R to pursue
   - Parks & Trail - Todd Underwood (chair)
     o Whiteoak Street garden has been weeded and mulched. Community continues to support maintenance of area.
     o Need confirmation from public works on schedule for mowing and update on new bench for garden
     o Bird boxes placed in North Park
     o Trees removed at North Park – potential grant opportunity for re-planting

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM