Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission

May Meeting

May 6th, 2019


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

1. Approved the minutes for the March meeting.

2. Public Comment:

Phila Back- Made a report about the air quality testing. There are not any official results yet.

Lisa Ladd-Kidder- There has been a baseline test at the well-head last quarter 2018 to monitor the metals and VOCs in the water. She shared with us the report for the Borough of Kutztown Source-water Protection Plan from Berks Nature. Larry Lloyd continues to make progress in watershed run-off, manure, urine, and chemical use on farms.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

5. Subcommittee Reports

   • KU Environmental Committee - Todd Underwood (chair)-
   • Community Education - Shireen DeNault (chair)
     o Block Party was cancelled. We will use the theme planned for this year for the next Block Party.
     o Plans to have a composting workshop next Spring.
   • Air & Water Quality - Jeri Carroll-Sievert (chair)
     o Bryan Bailey has “No Dumping” signs for the catch basins on Main Street. We need to find someone to glue the signs to the catch basins.

6. Meeting ended at 8:00PM