Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes

Monday November 1, 2021

In-person meeting at Kutztown Borough Hall: EAC Members: Todd Underwood, Kathy Kelly, and Keith Leinbach

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

Old Business

2. Minutes from October were approved.

New Business

3. Budget
   a. Todd report that out of a budget of $1100, ~$500 has been spent. Todd proposed using any left over funds (after bench and trash can – see 4.b below) to buy ahead on birdseed for North Park use in 2022. He is also going to ask Giant if they will once again donate money for trees and plants

4. Subcommittee Reports
   a. Community Education
      • No updates.
   b. Parks and Trail
      • Todd presented prices and options for a bench and trash can at the White Oak Pollinator Garden. Estimated cost will be $300 for trash can and $500 for bench made out of recycled plastic. Shipping costs to be determined.
   c. Water and Air Quality
      • Keith Leinbach reported that he still has not been successful in obtaining greenhouse data from the Boro.
      • Dust Ordinance review
         o No feedback on KEAC proposed changes to the draft Dust Ordinance
         o KK did some research into air quality monitoring for the race track generated dust. Information has been requested.
   d. Recycling and Trash
      • We are still awaiting feedback on the letter Warren drafted to the Kutztown Borough Council, Public Safety and Community Development Committees concerning trash and renters.
      • There was considerable discussion on the proposed changes to Recycling and Trash removal schedule. Todd to send our recommendations under separate cover to Kevin Snyder, Lisa Ladd-Kidder and Brian Bailey.

Meeting ended at 7:51 pm