Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes  
September 2, 2020 via Zoom


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

1. Approved the minutes for the August meeting

2. Public Comment:
   - Lisa Ladd-Kidder, resident, presented concerns related to Duke Realty’s request for borough supplied water and potential implications to water supply. Discussed concern of increased pumping increasing contaminants in water, as well as concern that additional businesses and residents outside of borough will request water as well.
   - EAC motioned to oppose lending of water to Duke Realty. Letter to be drafted and sent to Water Waste Water and borough secretary.
   - Lisa Ladd-Kidder, resident, presented concern over 5G towers in borough. When proposed, requested EAC provide input into placement, especially if multiple units requested.

3. Old Business: None

4. New Business:

5. Subcommittee Reports:
   - Community Education – No updates
   - Air & Water Quality – Keith Leinbach
     - Keith updated Greenhouse Gas Inventory and is awaiting updated data from the borough. Discussed potential means to receive this information.
   - Refuse & Recycling Program – Warren Shaub
     - Proposal to move to weekly recycling approved
     - Requires communication to residents prior to implementing. Discussed landlord education.
   - Parks & Trail - Todd Underwood (chair)
     - Whiteoak Street garden needs attentions
     - Recent rain caused flooding at North Park but cleared by public works. Boy scouts to volunteer 10/17 to help with clearing.
     - Trees for Sacony Trail arriving late September and will need planting

6. Meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM