Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes

Monday April 5th, 2021

Present via Zoom: EAC Members: Todd Underwood, Warren Shaub, Andrew Bosche

Public Visitors: Mayor Schlegel and Kathy Kelley

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

2. Minutes from March were approved.
   
   Public Comment

3. Mayor Schlegel discussed an issue posed to him by a community member who stated the pollinator garden on Whiteoak Street.
   a. A letter will be written by the EAC, addressing this issue to the community nearby.
   b. The Borough Secretary will disperse copies of this letter to the public.

4. Kathy Kelly introduced herself as a new resident to Kutztown and stated she applied to become a member of the EAC board.

New Business

5. Subcommittee Reports
   a. Community Education
      - Kutztown Block Party will not occur this year.
      - Pollinator garden letter
   b. Parks and Trail
      - Trees planted in Fall of 2020 are in growing healthily.
      - EAC and KCP joined together to solicit funding from Giant for the shrub order.
      - Efforts to improve the pollinator gardens at Whiteoak and North Park are being planned for April and May
   c. Water and Air Quality
      - Information on electric usage for the borough was received. We are still waiting for the greenhouse gas report.
   d. Recycling
      - 26 people attended the March Saucony Trail clean up.
      - The President of KCP (Kutztown Pub owner) is interested in adding public trash cans to Main Street. This effort is aimed to largely reduce littering around eateries and multi-apartment complexes.
      - The next Saucony Trail clean up is Saturday April 19th, 2021. New clean up poster?