Kutztown Environmental Advisory Commission Minutes

Monday March 1st, 2021

Present via Zoom: EAC Members: Todd Underwood, Warren Shaub, Andrew Bosche, Keith Leinbach. Public Visitors: Ken (no last name given)

1. Meeting was called to order by Todd Underwood at 7:00 pm.
   Old Business
2. Minutes from February were approved.
   New Business
3. Subcommittee Reports
   a. Community Education
      • Information regarding Kutztown Block Party was discussed. Further action will depend upon whether or not it occurs.
      • We discussed reopening an EAC email and also updating a contact page for community outreach and easier dissemination of information.
   b. Parks and Trail
      • There was a Saucony Trail clean up on March 19th. Workers cleaned the creek bank from Turkey hill to the Dollar Tree/CVS plaza.
      • Our proposal to Giant for the Shrub planting was sent.
      • We approved a design for the signs we are putting up to protect the trees planted on the Saucony Trail last October. Signs costed about a dollar a piece. There was a $200 budget for this tree protection effort.
      • Public Works approved the grant for the removal of dead ash trees at North Park.
   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
      • N/A