

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB

February 13, 2018

MINUTES

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS – Meredith Green, Kitsap Treasurer and Phil Cook, Kitsap Assessor presented on the impact of State Levy for education funding on local property tax. Last June, the State Legislature passed an increase in the State portion of property taxes for education. In addition, Kitsap Library has a new levy beginning 2018. Property taxes will be increasing by \$1.00/\$1000 valuation. North Kitsap is not being hit as hard as other areas due to a bond ending.

A letter is included in the property tax bills coming this week (pink envelope) that has good information.

Helpful resources are available on their websites:

www.kitsapgov.com/treas www.kitsapgov.com/assr

Welcome and Introductions – Gene Warden called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Minutes of the January, 2018 meeting were approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report – Balance - \$9,691.19

OLD BUSINESS

Committee Reports

- Park Committee – Cindy Phillips reported that donated rhododendrons will be planted in both parks. Work on the storage shed being added to the Central Park gazebo is progressing well. Additional improvements to the parks this year are in the planning stage and we need to wait until better weather.
- Disaster Preparedness and Ready Relief – Karol Stevens reported that the committee met last night. It is recommended that house numbers are marked clearly for emergency. Blue/white ones can be purchased at the Poulsbo Fire Department for \$10. Stolen search/rescue bags are being replaced. The church is a Red Cross shelter. We will be packaging emergency meals on Saturday, March 3rd at 2 pm – church multi-purpose building. Volunteers are needed.
- At Home in Keyport – Karol Stevens is on a county committee. Keyport offers a few services for seniors – footcare day and monthly lunches at the Merc.

Port of Keyport – Gene Warden reported that all slips have been rented. Ramp improvement planning is moving forward.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Navy Band – February 18 at 2 pm Undersea Museum Auditorium

Ready Relief meal packaging for disaster preparedness - March 3, 2 pm Church rec bldg.

Senior Lunch – Thursday, March 8 at Mercantile 1 pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, March 13 at 7 pm

ADJOURNMENT at 8:10 pm.