

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB

APR 9, 2019 MINUTES – 7 PM – CASA MEXICO – Back Room

MEETING CAME TO ORDER AT – 7:01 PM

Introductions around the room for new attendees.

MINUTES of the MAR 12th, 2019 meeting – Judy gave a correction for the plant and bird identification placards and sign at Saltwater Park.

A motion for the correction and minutes from Mar. 12th meeting was made and approved.

TREASURY'S REPORT – Gene Warden for Jason Ward – Current Balance = \$9,611.43

GUEST SPEAKER – Lorraine Ralston from the U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, gave an overview presentation on partnering with Keyport.

The census will start on April 1, 2020. Completes Dec. 31, 2020.

Required by Article I of the Constitution. Started in 1790 and took 18 mos. with a final count of 400 million people in the country.

Determines the number of seats each state has in the US House of Representative and used to distribute money to local communities. It's a 100% count of the population and identifies every residential unit in the country. The information taken is statistical and the census workers take a lifetime oath not to release any personal information per Title 13.

Mar. 23, 2020, you can complete online. You will receive 2 notices before April 1st that the census is coming. Self-response saves lots of money.

Citizenship question might be eliminated pending Supreme Court decision by mid-June this year.

22% of Keyport population are rentals. They encourage Community Count Committees.

Next month they will hire 500,000 people to work the census. Good jobs for college students during their summer break. You can apply now online. 2020census.gov/jobs or 1-855-562-2020. The jobs pay \$17.50 - \$ 19.50 an hr.

GUEST SPEAKER - Chris Mays from Kitsap Public Works – Spoke about two projects.

Michelle Perdue, is starting an Outreach art project to educate communities on what goes down a storm drain and to help with keeping things clean. Keyport is the first community asked to participate. They would like at least one volunteer to be on the selection committee to choose the artist. They select an artist for each of the 5 storm drains. They use a special paint and coating so the artwork lasts around 5 yrs. Their time line is to start this month. If you're interested in being on the panel to select the artist, contact Michelle at 360-337-5649. Her email is mperdue@co.kitsap.wa.us

The artist will be provided the supplies and a stipend for their work. There is recognition for the artist as they want them to sign their work.

Update = Patti Corcoran has volunteered to represent Keyport on their selection committee.

Stiles Project - They will be back sometime this summer to fix the drainage issues on the other side of Washington and Stiles by the church. They will install some rain gardens in front of the Continental Bldg. and along Hwy 308. The ditches along 308 towards the bay will be enhanced.

The parking that the Navy uses along 308 across from the PO will have pavers installed with a ribbon curb to keep the pavers in place. This part will take about a week. They are waiting for materials and WSDOT permits so they don't have an actual start date yet.

Maintenance on the swales along Washington Ave. has started.

BUSINESS MEETING:

OLD BUSINESS:

COMMITTEE REPORTS

PARK COMMITTEE – DOUG CHAMBERLAIN

Saltwater Park: – April 17th, the county will remove the debris from the cleanup. They have been collecting the bags that Deborah DuBois has filled.

Central Park:

The sprinkler system/landscape design has been paid.

Hedge Removal: still waiting for the county.

Volunteers needed to weed and cleanup before April 17th so the county can do a pick up for both parks.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS – KAROL STEVENS

The town map is done.

June 15th – 10 AM - town walk thru drill for the 10 sectors. Karol described how the drill will be handled. A potluck will follow to review how it went.

Update on community plan - working towards June 15th and will distribute during the walk thru drill.

Volunteers needed for April 24th 10 AM – Fire Station - annual rescue bag inventory.

Children of the Nations event on June 1st at 10 AM to package food at the Keyport Bible Church. They store about 4000 meals at the rec room of the church. These are rotated out once a year and distributed to where ever they are needed. If we were are ever in need, we have access to those meals. The church takes this on as one of their missions. Monetary donations can be made and we encourage the community to help with the program.

Keyport's emergency preparedness work is the example that Rob Gelder gives to other communities.

If anyone is interested in the CERT Basic training class that Kitsap County gives, the training is coming up in June. Contact Don Stevens at 360-908-7132.

AT HOME IN KEYPORT – KAROL STEVENS – Rosie Watne has medical aid equipment in her garage now such as a walker, crutches etc. A scooter is coming in the future. There will be a release to exempt KIC from any liability for loaning out this equipment.

KEYPORT FEST – FLO SCHULE – Gave some history on what the Fest is about for the new attendees.

Peg Garrison had business cards made up for vendors so if you meet a vendor that would fit into the Fest, she welcomes your help in recruiting.

Doug has 5 bands so far. There will be a beer garden again this year.

PORT OF KEYPORT – GENE WARDEN

John Thompson has resigned. Lena Hunt will run for Position #1.

Marina Dock Repair: Have the permits and should know in June if we get the money.

The old 13' ramp will be replaced with a 16' ramp which will be elevated.

Hope to get a 5' boarding float. Part of this repair is to bring it up to ADA compliance.

The concrete building will come out. The proposal is because we had to give up the fixed dock for the boarding float, they will move the storage shed and port office above to the land.

Hope to get a pump out for the port but that will need another grant if there aren't enough funds this time.

This project is about \$700,000. Our portion is \$175,000.

Timeline = Pending the funds, they hope to put in the ramp this year. The project completion will take to Feb.

The ramp will go out of service after this summer.

KEYPORT RESIDENTIAL DIRECTORY – Judy Kelly – Directory is complete for now and anyone that didn't include an email will receive a copy in their mail.

RESULTS OF WALK & TALK WITH ROB GELDER – APR 6TH - The notes will be included with the KIC minutes on the Keyport website.

YARDWASTE PICKUP FOR KEYPORT – PATTI CORCORAN – Waste Management doesn't have the equipment until 2020 but we're on the list for the request. Jason Ward has volunteered the use of his big truck and the dump fee would be paid by the users.

CASA MEXICO DUMPSTER – Carlos hasn't decided the exact date but a MailChimp will be sent out when he has decided.

KEYPORT BEAUTIFICATION – FLOWER BASKETS – PATTI CORCORAN – Ordered 26 baskets and she will pick them up after Mother's Day.

YARD DEBRI LOCATION - KINGSTON – GENE WARDEN – Kitsap Topsoil now takes yard waste. 360-326-2743.

FISHLINE: Judy Kelly

DONATION CLARIFICATION – BRICK/FISH – Donations go to their general fund. The brick is given as recognition only.

WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE RESULTS = Coats, sweaters, boots, hats, sleeping bags and snow pants.

NEW BUSINESS:

KIC BOARD OFFICER APPLICATIONS – Nominations will be at May meeting.

WEBSITE UPDATE – GENE WARDEN – No update

ADD A KEYPORT HISTORY TAB – Suggested by Milt Meeds

JUNE GARAGE SALE – 21st & 22nd - Please Do not take items to Ward's until a week before.

Committee for Community Speed Control - NEED Volunteers – Gene asked for someone to head up the committee. We need 80-85% of the community with a petition buy to go ahead.

4TH OF JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST SIGN-UP SHEET

Ageing and Long-Term Care Dept – Kitsap County - Survey for anyone interested in senior issues to fill it out. Takes about 10 mins. A MailChimp will be distributed with the information.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

APR 11TH - Senior Lunch – MERC – 1 PM

APR 16TH – Bluegrass – Casa Mexico – 7 PM

APR 28TH – UNDERSEA MUSEUM – The Funk Band - 2 PM

NEXT MEETING – MAY 14TH – 7 PM – LOCATION TBD

ADJOURNMENT – 8:26 PM