

Keyport Improvement Club Meeting Minutes – Jan. 10, 2023 – 7 PM

Location: 2nd Floor – Fire station – 1863 Pacific Ave.

9 Participants

Meeting called to order: 7:08 PM

General Business:

Minutes of Nov. 8, 2022, meeting – Approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report – Flo Schule – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting Flo Schule.

Motion made and approved for the treasury report.

Thank You - Karol thanked all the volunteers who have helped throughout 2022. The holiday decorating, park maintenance, the port for putting up the wreaths and the live tree that Charley Knapp donated again this year.

Broadband Fiber Optics – The working group will have their first meeting on Jan. 14th. The members are Bill Zehner, Gene Warden, Rob Gelder, Claire Ward and Karol Stevens. One of the goals is to find out how KPUD will deal with properties like the Port, fire station, church and the commercial businesses.

Annual flower baskets - Peg Garrison made a motion to allocate up to \$400.00. The motion was seconded.

Port of Keyport – Brian Watne reported that they have a new resident, Lucky, the Muscovy Duck. It was suggested that Keyport has a new mascot.

Our port commissioners are facing a surprise regarding the rebuilding of the Keyport boat ramp and dock. Apparently during the timeframe of our local project, a fight over permitting jurisdiction was taking place between the Army Corps of Engineers, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and its agency, the National Marine Fisheries Service. The permit for the Keyport dock was issued by the Army Corps of Engineers, but NOAA won the jurisdictional fight and is retroactively attempting to fine the Port of Keyport for building to the design approved by the Army Corps. Brian has worked without success through the project engineer to dispute the decision and resulting fines, and he will now turn to our congressional delegation for help.

But, on a happier note, they have 25 people on the waiting list for slips and the revenue has been much better this last year since the rebuild.

Keyport Fest Decision – Keyport Fest will no longer take place unless a new bunch of volunteers want to reactivate it.

Ideas for Activities for 2023 – There will be another Garden Tour on June 10th. Some other ideas for the year are the rummage sale, a street dance with a beer garden, a day at the dock/kid activities, 4th of July and possibly a progressive dinner. Decisions will be made as time goes on.

Keyport Facebook - If you have ideas or announcements for the community and can't post to Facebook yourself, please contact Diane Miller at lifisartdsm@yahoo.com

Future Speakers - suggestions are beach walkers, master gardener, and aging and long-term care. We hope to schedule a master gardener speaker for April. Let us know if you have any ideas.

Emergency Management Dept. – If your property was damaged by last month's king tide, Kitsap County's Department of Emergency Management would like to know. The state of Washington is starting up a financial assistance program for people whose insurance doesn't cover flood damage. If Kitsap County has enough residents who were impacted, it's possible that some financial assistance will be available.

To report your damage, click on <https://www.kitsapdem.com/kc-coastal-flooding/> and look for the blue button "CLICK HERE TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE".

Mr. Rasmussen encourages Kitsap residents to share their information. Financial help isn't guaranteed, but the more people who have been impacted, the more likely state funding will come to Kitsap.

Delene's Team Help – The information for this team is posted to the Keyport website. Diane Miller recently offered to help and if you would like to on occasion, please let one of the KIC board members know. www.keyport98345.com

Holiday Money Donations – \$420.00 was collected for Stand Up For Kids and Abraham's House. KIC will add \$500.00 which will be split 70/30. Stand Up For Kids will get 70%. Thank you all for your donations to these worthwhile organizations.

Central Park Agreement Update – Karol reported that the current draft agreement from Public Works, which was reviewed by a resident attorney, still leaves too much liability for the club to take on. The next move is to convince the county that they need volunteer groups and should not force them to take on liabilities.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Feb. 6th – Bluegrass @ Casa Mexico – 7 PM

Next KIC meeting will be Feb. 14th with a special treat of chocolate since it falls on Valentine's Day.

Free Navy Band Concert – Feb. 19th – 2 PM – Undersea Museum – Band TBD

Feb. 20th – Bluegrass @ Casa Mexico – 7 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 8:27 PM