

**KIC MEETING - JUNE 13, 2023 - 7 PM**  
**MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 7 pm.

Guest Speakers - Peg Tillary and Roland Null - Water Stewardship Program has 3 components - Kitsap County Beach Naturalists (class in April/May), Salmon Docent (class in Oct) and Stream Steward. Peg Tillary started the Beach Naturalist Program in 2009. Kitsap County has over 250 miles of saltwater shoreline, the most in the state. Main purpose is to take people on low tide beach explorations to look at all the creatures. Go to [kitsap.wsu.edu/water-stewardship](https://kitsap.wsu.edu/water-stewardship) for more information on volunteer opportunities and services.

**May Meeting Minutes Approval** - MSP to approve May 9th meeting minutes as presented.

**Treasurer's Report and Treasury Audit Report** - This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting KIC Treasurer, Flo Schule. Milt Meeds volunteered to conduct the audit.

**Port of Keyport Update** - The port will turn 100 years old this summer. KIC petitioned county commissioners to create a port and on July 19, 1923 residents voted to establish the Port of Keyport. Celebration events will be on July 4 and Aug 26 - Day at the Dock. More info will be communicated.

**Committee Reports:**

**Emergency Preparedness committee** - Karol and Don Stevens met with a representative from Kitsap Department of Emergency Management to continue discussing a pilot community preparedness program in Keyport. Training for volunteers would likely begin in late 2023 or early 2024. DEM and Poulsbo Fire Department are discussing the possibility of storing additional disaster supplies at the fire station on Pacific Ave. We should have more information next fall.

**Park Committee** - Thank yous to the volunteers who helped clean-up Central Park on May 13. Central Park lawn mowing volunteers needed.

Mower is at the fire station and we will maintain their lawn in exchange for the storage.

**Garden Tour** - June 10 was successful despite the weather. We raised over \$350 in donations. Thanks to all the hosts and volunteers. If anyone would like to have their gardens in next year's tour, contact Karol Stevens.

**Old Business -**

Highway 308 and Brownsville construction has been extended until June 23. Expect delays.

The "Slow Down - Kids & Pets at Play" sign will be placed at the Brown's property (corner of Hwy 308 and Poulsbo.

**4<sup>th</sup> of July Activities** - need raffle donations and volunteers - Activities will center by the Merc and port starting at 11:30 for raffle drawing ticket sales, shirt sales and music. The parade will begin at 1 pm at the fire station with popsicles and raffle drawing following.

**8/26 Port Centennial Celebration - Day and the Dock and Community Garage Sale** - Fun activities, music and booths to celebrate the port. Please contact Peg Garrison if you would like to help.

We will also have the community garage sale from 8 am - 3 pm on the corner of Hwy. 308 and WA. **Please start collecting items. Contact Flo Schule if you can help.**

Diane Miller is taking back Facebook page management. We will be updating the website in the Fall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

**NEXT KIC MEETING - OCT 10, 2023 - 7 PM**