

Keyport Improvement Club Meeting – 1-9-24 – 7 PM

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

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00 PM

Participants = 20

Introductions – New to the meeting was a family of 3 from Daniels Creek Rd.

Karol thanked the volunteers that helped with the holiday decorations and the 23.5' tree that Charley Knapp donated for the marina.

Guest Speakers – Sarah Peterson & Kevin Ransier from Kitsap County Dept. of Emergency Mgmt. Contact # for Sarah is 360-850-3775

WA state Dept. of Emergency Mgmt. has a new program focused on a 9.0 Cascadian earthquake which could cause collapsed bridges, overpasses, and interruption to the infra-structure resulting in the creation of micro-islands. KCDEM is in the process of setting up sites and training volunteers in what to do at each neighborhood gathering site (NGS). Keyport has been identified as a micro-island and has been chosen to be a pilot for this new program. Sarah and Kevin have been tasked with providing a supply kit for each micro-island.

The kits will help with search and rescue, treatment of injuries, gathering data of the damage, the injured, the deceased, and what's needed for recovery. The information collected will be transferred most likely via Ham radio to DEM. One major concern is the water supply.

www.kitsapdem.com/micro-islands-in-kitsap-county/

General Business:

Minutes from 11-14-23 Meeting – MSP as posted.

Treasurer Report – Flo S. – Current Bal = \$14,462.41. KIC Swag = \$ 741.00.

Holiday donation collected for Fishline, Abraham's House & Stand Up for Kids is \$714.00. KIC donated \$300.00 of that.

Park Committee – Doug C. – would like to do a spring cleanup. He has submitted the annual plan/request letter to the Kitsap County Parks Dept requesting a new trash can for Saltwater Park.

Port of Keyport – Don McCracken – Don thanked everyone for the holiday lights and tree and Brian Watne for his years of service as a Port Commissioner.

The Port generated 3 new guest slips for more revenue during the winter which will go thru Mar. They have approximately 34 on their waiting list for moorage but if you live in the port district, you have a better chance of getting in sooner.

Port meeting minutes are posted on [The Port of Keyport – Serving our seaside community in Washington State](#)

Ellen Ross Cardoso was sworn in as Port Commissioner on Jan.8, 2024, replacing Brian Watne.

Broadband Fiber Optics – Karol S. – The committee will finish up the canvassing in a couple of weeks. Good response on people wanting to get a price. It will then be submitted to KPUD for a price for individuals. Let Karol know if you know of anyone that hasn't been contacted.

Karol wants the Emergency Preparedness committee to regroup. We'll integrate our current disaster plan with the KCDEM information along with training that they'll provide with the focus on the micro-island program. Several people did volunteer to join the committee at the meeting and if you are interested, please contact Karol Stevens on 360-908-1300.

New Business:

Flower Basket Plants for 2024 – MSP for \$400.00.

Ideas for Guest Speakers for 2024 – Information needed to provide to your family when settling your estate. Please submit any suggestions you may have to Karol for other subjects.

Activities/Fundraisers for 2024:

Garden Tour – June 15th – Gene Warden offered to participate.

West Sound Magazine will advertise the tour. If you're interested in participating, please contact Karol Stevens.

Garage Sale – no date set yet.

Beer Garden, Bar-B-Q – no date yet. We need to make sure we're not on the same day as the fair.

Need volunteers for the committee. Karol's neighbors Henry & Chris have offered to cook the food this year.

Events:

Navy Band Northwest Concerts – Undersea Museum – 2 PM

Jan. 21, 2024 – Brass Quintet

Feb. 18, 2024 – Brass Band

April 21, 2024 – Popular Music Group

Jan. 11th – Senior lunch – Merc – 1 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 8:13 PM