

KIC MEETING – OCT 8, 2024 – 6:30 PM

MINUTES

Location – Fire Station

Participants – 20

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.

Introductions – Welcome to newest resident Stephanie Parker

June Meeting Minutes Approval – MSP to approve June 13 meeting minutes as presented.

Treasurer's Report – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting KIC Treasurer, Flo Schule. Income from events this year: Garden Tour - \$400, 4th of July Raffles - \$270, Garage Sale - \$435, Summerfest - \$1500

Park Committee – Doug Chamberlain reported that the watering system is working well. Need to winterize the system. Baldo will do it this year and we can hopefully do it ourselves in the future. Thank you to Amber Hodgins who has volunteered to be main lawn mower. MSP to allocate up to \$250 to cover the winterizing and weed and feed for the lawn. Suggested that Saltwater Park may need to be cleared of new growth for visibility and safety.

Port of Keyport Update – Ellen Ross-Cardoso reported that the port met the previous night. Moorage rates will be raised 10% this year. Looking at getting internet service for port office and later to boats. Offering winter moorage Nov-March this year. Updating webpage and will help advertise any community event if requested.

Possible Posten Park - Brian Watne reported that Postens are requesting that the Port needs to act soon or the family will be putting the property on the market. The Port committee contacted Rep. Nance and Commissioner Rolfes for assistance and are reaching out to other elected officials and agencies for funding. To move ahead with grants, there needs to be a Phase 2 environmental study which would cost approx. \$14K.

Broadband Fiber Optics – Waiting for update report. Cost has increased for every home due to underground utilities on Aland Road.

Emergency Preparedness Committee – As Keyport is designated a micro-island, County disaster supplies will be delivered sometime by the end of the year and stored at the fire station. We will be offering Disaster preparedness classes in January.

New Business –

The group reviewed KIC committees and proposed projects to assess interest and ask for volunteers to plan at the next KIC meeting(s). Below includes some dates and leads:

Parks Committee

Facebook – Diane Miller

Website - Makayla

Disaster Prep

KIC Board

Suggested Advertising Committee for events, however publicity has been handled by the various committees in the past.

PROJECTS

Community Holiday Donations – Patti Corcoran

Fishline Warm Clothing bin at Merc – Caroline Butler (?)

Decorating Central Park – November 23

Progressive Dinner – December 8 starting at 3 pm. Ellen Strong will head up

Disaster Prep Training and Drill

Central Park Cleanup and Flower Baskets – Check w/Dave G for scheduling

Moving Shed at Wards – John Bell, Dave Gabel, Gene Ward

Garden Tour/Garage Sale combo – Ellen RC, Mark/Jan, Isa, Makayla

4th of July Parade and Raffle – Peg G

Summerfest – Ellen RC, Makayla, Flo, Sherri

Discussion of Sasquatch Scullers possibly doing a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser (not in summer)

KIC Swag - Order forms are out for Keyport clothing. This is an opportunity to select your style with both men's and women's sizes. Deadline will be extended. An addition of a denim shirt has been included.

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm.

EVENTS:

Navy Band – Oct. 20 and Nov. 17

NEXT KIC MEETING – Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm