

Keyport Improvement Club Meeting Minutes – Nov.12, 2024

Location: 1863 Pacific Ave. – 2nd Floor

Participants = 24

Meeting Called to Order: 6:30 PM

Introductions around the room – Nice to see so many newcomers.

Treasurer Report – Judy for Flo S – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting KIC Treasurer, Flo Schule.

Treasurer Report Approval - MSP

Oct. 8, 2024 - Minutes Approval – MSP

Park Committee – Doug C. – Doug and John Bell were trained to winterize the sprinkler system and completed that. John Bell has volunteered to help with Central Park landscape maintenance. Volunteers are needed to weed the ornamental flower bed.

Port of Keyport – Commissioner Ellen R. C. – Working on process for guest moorage overstays. Completed work on conference scheme. Working on winter preparation. Meeting scheduled for 2025 budget. Looking at getting lights stream camera, need internet access for it. Ellen works on the Derelict and Abandoned boats Task Force. Any ideas to help with this problem, please submit to her.

Emergency Preparedness Committee – Karol S. – Need volunteers to get Ham radio licenses. A few people in Keyport already them. There is an online prep to take the course. Cost is \$35 for the course and \$35 for the license. <https://hamradioprep.com>

Dec. 7th – 9 – 12 PM - DEM and Red Cross will have a winter shelter training class at the DEM Campus near Bremerton Airport. Keyport Bible Church is a winter shelter but trained people are needed to set the shelter up. Carpooling will be available.

Cert class created by FEMA for community response teams starting Jan. 9th. Classes will be on Thurs. night at the Keyport Bible Church and Saturdays at the DEM Campus. It's free and is a national certification. Don Stevens is one of the instructors.

Old Business:

Broadband Fiber Optics Update – Karol S. – A request submitted to PUD to provide bids. Claire Ward is working with them to figure out how to move the project along.

Verizon Internet Option – Makayla Wilson shared info and said it works well.

Keyport clothing orders – Peg G. – Date has been extended to Jan. 29th.

Posten Property - Brian Watne gave an update. Looked at EPA and other depts for information on what needs to happen between owners and buyers. Looking at Phase II Environmental review to see what's actually there. Looking at potential funding for that. Before that they will talk to the family to make sure they're ok with that.

Neighbor to Neighbor Home Service Referral Listing – Gaye M. – She handed out the example of the revamp and asked for input from the audience. Once completed, this will be shared with the community.

New Business:

Website Maintenance - Makayla Wilson and Daniel Gentile are the new volunteers. Daniel is already on board and did site updates recently. We really appreciate their help!

Holiday Donation – Stand Up For Kids, Fishline, & Abraham’s House – **Peg G. made a motion for \$300.00 KIC donation for a 3 way split. MSP.**

The donation chart will be displayed at Central Park for lack of another place this year.

Decision regarding where the donation collection can be made will be communicated.

Speeding problems in town, Poulsbo Ave. and Hwy 308. – Kim Ulbright and some of her neighbors reported on the speeding and unsafe drivers that they’ve witnessed. Suggested that the study from 2018 needs to be reevaluated. If you witness speeding or reckless driving, get the license number and report to the Kitsap County Sheriff Office.

Progressive Dinner – Dec. 8th – 3 PM - Ellen Strong – She is heading up this event again and if you’re interested in participating, please text or email her. 360-271-7708 or keyportstrong@gmail.com

You can sign up to bring a dish for one of the courses. There will be an appetizer, salad, main course and dessert at different homes in town.

Makayla Wilson asked if anyone has early pictures of the Merc. Please contact Judy Kelly at jakisbak@wavecable.co if so.

Brian Watne asked if KIC or the Port would be interested in obtaining the Merc as a community club. Perhaps as a community co-op. Karol reminded people that KIC has an annual budget of \$3500.00. Possible grant opportunities will become available. A new committee was formed to work on this.

Events:

Weekly Wed. coffee at Keyport Bible Church – 9 AM – Fellowship room in the basement until further notice of another location.

Nov. 17th – Navy Band Concert – 2 PM – Undersea Museum

Nov. 23rd – Holiday Decorations at Central Park – 9 AM

Dec. 7th – Red Cross Winter Storm Shelter Training class – DEM building - 9 to noon

Dec. 8th – Progressive Dinner – 3 PM – Ellen Strong is the contact.

Dec. ? – Poulsbo Fire Dept. Santa Visit – Date TBD

Dec. 21st – Poulsbo Yacht Club Lighted Boat Parade – Passes Keyport 5:55 PM.

Dec. 21st – Solstice – possibly a beach bonfire.

We broke into 4 groups to work on: Garden Tour/Garage Sale, Traffic/Speed Problems, Summerfest and Merc- Coop.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:36 PM

Next Meeting: - Jan. 14, 2025