

## **Keyport Improvement Club Meeting – Jan. 14, 2025**

Location: 1863 Pacific Ave. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Participants = 12

### **Meeting Called to Order: 6:33 PM by President Karol Stevens**

Introductions around the room – Introductions were made to welcome Stephanie Parker.

Thank you to community volunteers in 2024. – A special thank you to Gene Warden and Milt Meeds for keeping the lights on at Central Park throughout the holidays.

### **Meeting Minutes Approval – Nov. 12, 2024 - MSP**

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

**Holiday Donation Collected – KIC will donate \$300.00 to the total and split between Stand Up For Kids, Abraham’s House and Fishline. Total collected from the community was \$402.00.**

**Park Committee** – Spring Cleanup will be scheduled with Dave Gabel and the Sasquatch Scullers in the April/May timeframe.

**Port of Keyport** – Brian Watne reported lights have been replaced and the docks have all been cleaned. The wooden boat is being bought by a person from Pt. Angeles.

Posten Property Update – Ellen and Brian are meeting with an environmental company that may help find a resource for grants for the EPA study.

**Emergency Preparedness Committee** – Karol S. – She met at Dept. of Emergency Mgmt. with the Navy and the amateur radio experts. They are interested in doing a drill with Keyport, the Navy base and the amateur radio system people either in June or Sept. The committee will be revisiting the community team leaders and getting people involved with the radio network. Some of the committee work group have been checking in from different homes in town on Sun. evenings at 7 PM using the 6 MURS radios that were provided by DEM. In the process we have identified some of the problems such as the metal roof on the gazebo at Central Park which will require an antenna to be installed. Homes that have metal roofs are also a problem and new antennas for the radios are being ordered.

Also at DEM on the 14<sup>th</sup> were the Keyport Navy Head of Security and the Operations Manager that are trying to set up emergency communication on the base and all of them showed some interest in a joint drill.

There are cots that were donated by the Red Cross years ago that are under the stage at the church. A time will be scheduled to explore the condition of those and the stored meals also stored there.

Don Stevens started the Cert training classes at the Keyport Bible Church on Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> and there was a great turnout. Several people from Keyport are participating. Make up classes are available at other locations in case you miss one.

**Resident Contact Info.** – Please let Judy Kelly know if you have any revisions with your email, phone numbers, POB etc. that are used for the emergency preparedness contacts.

**Old Business:**

**Broadband Fiber Optics Update** – Karol S. – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup> meeting at Keyport Bible Church – 6 – 7 PM.

People can sign up and pay at the meeting with check or credit card.

**Keyport clothing orders** – Peg G. – Last day - Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. All the clothing is on the Keyport website.

**Poulsbo Ave. Speeding Problem** – Karol reported that Kim Albright couldn't attend. She had worked with the county to get the traffic counter in Dec. and was discouraged with the results.

**Move Emergency Shed on Ward's property** – Gene W., John B., & Dave G. – spring timeframe.

**New Business:**

Emergency supplies needed - A Murs antenna needed at Central Park shed and shelving material at the fire station for supply storage – **Motion was made for the amount required. – MSP**

**Murs radios for sale from KIC for \$20.00 each. This includes the charger.**

Town flower baskets – **Motion for \$200.00 for plants and soil - MSP**

Supplies for John Bell to weld rusty areas on the merry go round – **Motion for up to \$100.00 - MSP**

**Restaurant Update** - The remodel on the old Whiskey Creek bldg.. is now looking at June for a possible soft opening.

No working groups for the annual events due to lack of participants this meeting.

**Events:**

Navy Band NW Concerts – Undersea Museum – 2-3 PM

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> – Brass Quintet

Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> – Woodwind Quintet

April 27<sup>th</sup> – Brass Band

Keyport Garden Tour and same day garage sale – July 26<sup>th</sup> or Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 4 people have volunteered their gardens so far.

Keyport Summerfest – Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>. – Nancy Williams is working on getting music and Henry & Chris are willing to cook again this year.

**Next Meeting: - Feb. 11, 2025**

Meeting Adjourned: 7:17 PM