

Keyport Improvement Club Minutes – 3-11-25

Location: 1863 Pacific Ave. – 2nd Floor

Participants: 10

Meeting Called to Order: 6:27 PM

Minutes Approved for 2-11-25 – MSP

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

Treasury Report Approval – MSP

Port of Keyport – Ellen R.C. – Meeting was 3-10-25 - Reported that they approved the commissioning of the survey of the pier to check for additional damage. Electrical rates went up so they are increasing their rates to .15 per kilowatt hour. They have Wave internet service now and are looking for a camera to monitor activity.

Huge thank you to Lena and Earl Hunt for their assistance getting the budget to actual.

The Port had an audit and are waiting for results. The commissioners are working on clarification of the job description and duties for the bookkeeper.

Posten Property – Karol contacted Brian Watne and still no movement. Some suggestions were shared with regard to raising the money for the Phase II environmental study. Commissioner Ellen Ross-Cardoso has reached out to larger ports to see if they have any ideas.

Broadband Fiber Optics – Karol reported that trucks have been moving around town and 50 contracts have been signed. Possibly be online by the end of June or late summer.

Claire Ward will be at the April meeting to talk about the criteria for picking a provider.

Emergency Preparedness – Karol reported the next batch of radios are available. We're trying to get radios into each of the 10 sectors of town. We hope to have an ice cream social and break out into the 5 sectors on each side of town to do a communication exercise. Eventually, there will be a larger one which will include the Naval base.

Old Business:

Swag clothing orders – Judy for Peg – The Keyport tee shirt order has arrived but the embroidered items haven't been completed yet.

New Business:

Karol read the thank you letter from Stand Up For Kids for the holiday donation.

Karol proposed a By Laws revision for the meeting day as follows:

“If an appropriate location for the monthly meeting is unavailable on the second Tuesday of the month, the board may change the meeting night to fit the schedule of an available suitable meeting space. The community shall be given as much notice as possible of the change.”

This is the first reading of the revision and the second one will be at the April meeting.

Committee Work Groups 2025 – Karol – Peg isn't here to report on Summer Fest which is on Aug. 16th. This year they're hoping to have more live music.

A date will be scheduled to move the Emergency Prep Shed on Ward's property to a new location on their property.

The KIC board is looking for a Vice President and Secretary for Oct. 2025.

Don Stevens reported that the fire department replaced some of the lighting on the building. The new station location along Viking Ave. required a lot of dirt removal in order to improve the driveway grade if anyone is looking for dirt.

Dave Gabel reported that Saltwater Park is in need of a big cleanup. He offered the help of the Sasquatch Scullers.

Events:

Navy Band Concert – Undersea Museum – 2-3 PM – Woodwind Quintet

The Continental Building may soon have a Mexican restaurant – reported by Ellen Ross-Cardoso

Garage Sale – July 26th – 8 AM to 3 PM - Start saving your items. – Flo Schule is the contact.

Garden Tour – July 26th – 4 gardens and 4 art vendors. – Karol Stevens is the contact.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:33 PM

Next Meeting: April 8, 2025 – 6:30 PM