

Keyport Improvement Club Meeting Minutes – 5-13-2025 – 6:30 PM

Location: 1863 Pacific Ave. – 2nd Floor

Participants: 14

Meeting Called to Order: 6:31 PM

General Business:

Correction to Meeting Minutes for 4-8-25 as noted by Karol Stevens:

It was stated that: “ Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions open – Richard Culley volunteered to take the Vice President position. Nominations will be at the May meeting and voted on in June.”

Correction: “Nominations and vote for all positions will be held at the May meeting”.

Minutes Approval for 4-8-25 with revision – MSP

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

Treasury Report Approval – MSP

Park Committee – Doug C – May 10th – 11 AM - Saltwater Park Cleanup - thanked everyone for helping and to Dave Gabel for organizing. There are a couple of large piles of branches which the Parks Dept. will pick up.

The merry go round at Central Park needs some work. Doug would like to form a committee to work on getting this accomplished. He asked for a motion for money for the repair cost but Karol said she thinks a motion had already been made.

Peg said that we may have a motion from last year for FiBar to go under the merry go round that is still needed because last year we had trouble locating a supplier. Karol said she thought we had voted for it. Judy will check for these motions in the past minutes.

There is a need for volunteers to mow at Central Park. Please contact Doug Chamberlain at 360-731-5919 if you can help. Karol suggested that anyone that wants to help after coffee on Wednesdays to please bring your gloves and help weed or mow.

Port Of Keyport – Ellen R.C. – Lena Hunt’s term ends in Dec. and they’re looking for a replacement. John Enriquez has filed to replace Lena. And Ellen Ross-Cardoso has also filed to run again so please vote for them.

Port now has a camera that should be up and running sometime next month. That will primarily be for guest moorage so boaters out on the water can see if moorage is available at the guest dock.

They are waiting for the survey to be done which will determine the scoop of work on pilings that are worn or damaged. Next month's meeting will be on the second Monday of the month.

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Emergency Preparedness Committee – Karol – 5-13-25 – 4:30 PM - The members met Tom Colby at the pump station for an orientation on the artesian well so in the event of a natural disaster we should be able to have water in the community. They also talked about a couple of older wells located at the McCracken and Posten properties. There would still be the need to filter the water.

Near the base there is 410 KV line that comes across Liberty Bay and down Brownsville Hwy. Karol mentioned to Tom that we have tried to find out what is the requirement for safe distance if those lines go down. He will try to find out what information he can from their emergency procedures.

We now have 20 houses that have radios to communicate across town.

Old Business:

Motion to Revise Article IV Section 1. Of the By-Laws for meeting day revision & vote.

Judy read the following: "If an appropriate location for the monthly meeting is unavailable on the second Tuesday of the month, the Board may temporarily change the meeting to a different day of the second week of the month to fit the schedule of an available, suitable meeting space. The community shall be given as much notice as possible of the change." - MSP

Keyport Swag Embroidered Order Status – Peg – Completed and delivered.

We are out of KPT stickers for cars until we find out where we got them again.

New Business:

2025 Officer Election – All positions were voted in. Stephanie Park for Vice President, Sarah Stevens for Secretary and Clay Schule for Treasurer. Karol Stevens will remain as President for another year.

New street banners – Need to pick a date to install but first a determination needs to be done to see what hardware needs to be replaced.

Isa Chamberlain asked about people that don't have emails and a way to reach people. We have Keyport Facebook, Mailchimp emails and a webpage. Diane Miller and Sarah Stevens will set up Instagram with a link from Facebook to help with another form of communication.

Events:

June 9th – Free tire disposal at the Kitsap Fairgrounds – 2 to 6 PM.

June 18th - Peg mentioned possibly doing something for the kids for the last day of school.

4th of July – Peg - Volunteers are needed to provide baskets for the raffles and she gave some ideas. Publicity is needed, tickets sellers, a parade marshall and help to hand out popsicles. If someone would like to head up this effort, Peg has the instructions.

Garden Tour – July 26th – 11 AM to 4 PM - We have 3 gardens and 4 artists and still working on more. Bookmarkers to advertise will be used again this year. Please contact Karol Stevens if interested in helping.

Garage Sale – July 26th – 8 AM to 3 PM - Flo Schule – Friday, the 25th , she needs people to help with set up from 5-7. This involves setting up canopies. Sat., she needs 2 people per shift. The shifts are 7-10, 10-1, 1-4. **Please do not bring clothes.** Anything that you want back if it doesn't sell, must be picked up on Sat. by 3 PM.

Rosie Watne's memorial – May 24th – 2 PM – Keyport Bible Church followed by a Hawaiian/Irish wake at Strong's backyard. Hawaiian/Irish attire please. Help may be needed to set up a canopy etc. and will be communicated to the community.

Aug. 16th – Keyport Summerfest –11 AM to 8 PM - Peg passed around a sign-up sheet to help. Possibly live music this year. 10 to 12 Poulsbo Boats. And we might have a bouncy house for the kids. Beer/Wine Garden and Bar-B-Q.

Rainbow Bridge – A home service for pet euthanasia will be added to the home service listing.

Next KIC Mtg. – June 10, 2025 – 6:30 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:42 PM