

KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB MINUTES – ZOOM MEETING

MAY 11, 2021 – 7:01 PM - 9 Participants

GENERAL BUSINESS:

April 13th meeting minutes approved as posted.

Treasurer's Report: - Jason Ward - This information is available at the KIC meetings or by contacting the treasurer.

\$649.00 - Payment to Liberty Mutual Insurance.

The Treasury Audit is held for completion and the results should be available at the June meeting.

Port of Keyport – Gene Warden - Reported that additional funding for \$170,000 is needed to complete the project. The next phase is putting in the boarding ramp, replacing the pier decking, moving the storage shed/office to the upper level and putting in a replacement porta potty. They are hoping to get a grant through DNR.

Keyport Insurance – Karol Stevens - Reported that our liability insurance hasn't been resolved but the issue of the hedge removal and the installation of the new fence has been decoupled and cleared through Public Works. Doug Chamberlain can move forward with getting more bids.

Our current insurance policy has been forwarded to the Kitsap County real estate administrator who is working with the District Attorney's office to see what can be done to solve the problem.

Broadband Fiber Optics Network Form – Claire Ward – There is some interest in the community and Claire has created a brief form to get a quote from KPUD on the cost per home if we entered into a local utility district (LUD) to deploy that infrastructure. Claire will post the form for the community with the information and a link. She will pass the results to KPUD. This service would not reduce the cost of your monthly internet service but would increase the reliability and speed. And reduce the unstable connections. Filling out the form does not mean that you would put out money. It is meant to assist in getting the cost from KPUD.

It is possible if we have our quote together that we could be eligible for any federal broadband expansion grant money that might come.

The state legislation bills, # 5383 and # 1336 have been passed and are now waiting for signature.

There is \$400 million dollars in WA state set aside for broadband this year.

The community email that was sent out from the FCC is a federal emergency broadband stipend to help people who have difficulty paying for broadband when they may have lost their jobs, are on Medicaid, Snap or one of the lower income programs. It will cover \$50.00 a month toward their cost. The money would go to the service provider such as Wave and then passed on to the customer.

NEW BUSINESS:

2021 Community Garage Sale Decision – Judy Kelly – This is on hold until the next meeting.

2021 Fest Decision – Karol Stevens – The Fest Committee will meet and report back in June.

Heron Street Flag Replacement Decision – A motion was made and approved to keep the current flags one more year.

KIC Meetings – July through Sept. Decision - June will be the last meeting until Oct. 12, 2021.

Keypoint Clothing Order Update – Claire Ward – This is a self service for any items that you want with the Keypoint logo on it. The link is: www.logosoftwear.com/shops/keypoint
There will still be the usual items sold at the Merc.

Officer Election – The current officers agreed to continue for another year. A motion was made and approved.

Street Flag Hanging Volunteers– 6 people are needed to help with this task on May 22, at 10 AM.

Also, for the 22nd, we need people to help with a cleanup at Central Park to do some weeding and refresh the bark around the merry go round.

Rosie Watne said that the youth group from the Keypoint Bible Church can help the community with some cleanup work and Doug Chamberlain will follow up to coordinate with them.

Community Dump Run – Peg Garrison – Suggested this service to help people in the community and also make some money for the club. She will research the details and report back in June.

This would be for items that are not included in the weekly Waste Mgmt. pickups.

July 4th Car Parade – Jim Barnes has volunteered to coordinate a small car parade for us again this year. More information will follow and will be communicated with a community email and fliers.

Puget Sound Regional Council Survey – Karol Stevens - This is a planning council for transportation economic development and growth management. They help communities submit for federal funds for transportation. The areas of improvement suggested would be better week-end transit service and shuttle service via Keypoint and Kitsap Transit for an easier way to get to the ferries etc. Please take some time to take the survey as this would be very helpful for people in the community.

The link (available in multiple languages) is: <https://engage.psrc.org/regional-transportation-plan>

Kitsap County Health Dept. – Karol Stevens – Now doing COVID vaccines at 3 sites with no appointment required. They are available for ages 16 and up and giving the Pfizer vaccines. Please go to the Kitsap Health Dept. website for these locations.

Super Charger Stations – Jim Barnes said that Kitsap County does not have any and suggested that Keypoint would be a good site for one. Karol Stevens encouraged him to put that request in on the Puget Sound Regional Council Survey.

Claire Ward is on a working group for Kitsap County Leadership and they are looking at bringing more public electric charging stations to all the communities and will rally for Keypoint. Doug Chamberlain suggested that another possibility is the need for stations for electric bicycles.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:13 PM