

**KEYPORT IMPROVEMENT CLUB ZOOM MEETING MINUTES – 1-11-22 – 7 PM**

**17 Participants – Meeting called to order at 7:03 PM.**

**A presentation of the Marine Mammals History was presented by Mary Ryan, curator of the U.S. Naval Undersea Museum. This is about the history of trained dolphins and sea lions and their use in detecting underwater objects. They carry out missions that protect and support Navy Sailors, ships, and bases.**

**Nov. 9, 2021 - Minutes approved as posted.**

**Treasurer's Report – This information is available at the KIC meeting or by contacting the KIC Treasurer, Jason Ward.**

**Treasurer's report was approved.**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- **Annual KIC Budget Discussion – 2022 – The goal is \$3500.00. This will lower our expectations and make it easier on volunteers for the events that require their help. The goal is volunteer preservation.  
Next month there will be a discussion about the activities for the future fundraisers.**

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED ON SAT. 1-8-22 AT CENTRAL PARK TO REMOVE THE HOLIDAY DECORATIONS. AND THANKS TO MILT MEEDS FOR ORGANIZING THE PROJECT THIS YEAR FOR DOUG CHAMBERLAIN.**

- **Port of Keyport – <https://portofkeyport.com>  
Commissioner, Lena Hunt reported that some activity has started again on the marina dock repair and hopes that this will be completed by the end of February 2022.**

**The marina will be closed to the public during the construction except for the tenants. The office will be moved and the pier redone along with construction of a float. Electricity will be cut off for a week or less. Tenants will be kept informed as progress moves along.**

**If you have any questions, please contact the Port of Keyport. Report any suspicious activity to the Sheriff and the Port Commissioners.**

**Newly elected, Don McCracken replaces Gene Warden who retired from the position on Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

- **Fishline Warm Clothing Drive - Caroline Butler reported that there is a barrel at the Merc and the drive will continue until the end of February. There is still a need for socks and gloves. The items from this collection go directly to the people that are in need and not for resale.**
- **Holiday Lighting Contest - Peg Garrison reported there were 7 homes that were the winners. She thanked the community for their participation and thinks this event will be continued in 2022.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- **Whatcom County Donation – Judy Kelly suggested that a modest amount be donated to help the flood victims. Gene Warden offered a donation jar be placed at the Merc for this with the goal of \$100.00.**
- **Keyport Holiday Citizen Photos for future sale of holiday cards – Peg Garrison suggested collecting photos with scenes reflecting the town of Keyport as a possible item to sell. She will put out a flier with the information for this project.**

**MEETING ADJOURNMENT: 8:06 PM**