

**Downtown Committee Minutes  
February 4, 2016**

Present:

Ahmed Ciangiulli  
Haven Andrews  
Sylvia Cavanaugh  
Tucker Smith  
Cynthia Walker

Guests:

Matthew Eddie  
Laura Snyder Smith  
Sharon Staz  
Betsy McDonald  
Sheryl Hussey  
Lisa Emmons

Absent:

Lilian Langeveld  
Arlene Salvati

- Judith Stark resigned as Vice Chairman due to work obligations. Tucker Smith was voted in as interim Vice Chairman.
- The ridership of Shuttle To Prelude 2015 was: Friday, December 4- 99 riders from 4-9 pm; Saturday, December 5- 202 riders from 10am-8pm. \$161 was collected for fuel heating assistance program.
- The Downtown Committee voted unanimously to fund the 2016 Shuttle To Prelude for two weekends from December 2-4 and December 10 and 11. The Chamber of Commerce will try and come up with some fund raising ideas to alleviate some of the expense.
- Matthew Eddy spoke about the shop local plan, the upcoming train stop, and the summer trolley.
- Haven Andrews will attend the next Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Ordinance Update Committee as a Downtown Committee representative.
- In discussing Goals and Objectives for 2016, the focus will be on getting more businesses to attend meetings, so their feedback can be heard.
- The Committee will be discussing the idea of sponsoring a movie night at the Waterhouse Center for 3 or 4 weeks. This is an effort to draw more people to the Downtown area to shop local in our stores. Monday or Tuesday nights seem feasible.
- We will begin to contact the bands that will perform at the plaza for the Summer season.

- Sharon Staz attended the meeting, representing the MaineStage Shakespeare, which is a Shakespeare camp for kids. It is free Shakespeare in Lafayette Park. This will be their 6th season performing at Lafayette Park. Their performance schedule runs for approximately 6 weeks. One of the goals of the MaineStage Shakespeare is to work with the Downtown Committee to help both organizations and businesses of Kennebunk.
- The next Downtown Committee meeting is on Thursday March 3rd at 8am.