

## **Downtown Committee March 3rd 2016 Minutes**

### Present:

Ahmed Ciangiulli  
Haven Andrews  
Sylvia Cavanaugh  
Tucker Smith  
Lisa Emmons  
Cynthia Walker

### Guests:

Chris Osterrieder  
Matthew Eddy  
Chris Cluff  
Betsy MacDonald  
Bill Gallant  
Laura Snyder Smith  
Robert Bartlett

### Absent:

Arlene Salvati

The Committee welcomed Lisa Emmons as a member. Lisa and the Committee look forward to working together.

Lillian Langeveld, Downtown Committee secretary had to resign due to work obligations. Minutes will be taken by Ahmed Ciangiulli.

The Committee was informed that the 2016/17 budget is \$4,900.

The [Downtown Committee](#) webpage was reviewed. Several changes were suggested from Committee members to make the webpage more engaging with the public. Links to videos, pictures, and maps of our geographical domain will be added. There will also be a sub page for information to Shakespeare in the Park. We have learned that the Downtown page has been viewed over 800 times from January 1st to March 1st, 2016.

Robert Bartlett addressed the Committee about Shakespeare In The Park. This is their 6th season. The group will perform an impromptu scene, each week, from one of the plays, at the Kennebunk Plaza beginning in June. The goal would be to generate more interest in the Downtown area and the Shakespeare performances.

Matthew Eddy informed the Committee about No Place Like Home. This is a volunteer run organization that helps seniors in Kennebunk stay in their homes as they age. They organize to give rides, do small household tasks, deliver meals, and check in on each other, etc. It is an organized neighbor helping neighbor initiative. They will hold a strategy session at Town Hall from 9:00 to 11:00 on March 23rd.

Bill Gallant, from Mail-It Unlimited informed the Committee of his business' 27th anniversary and the food drive he is having, from February 27th through March 11th. It benefits the Community Outreach Services Pantry in Kennebunk. There is also a pet food and toy drive to benefit the Animal Welfare Society in West Kennebunk.

Haven Andrews, will be doing some research for Movie Night At The Waterhouse Center. The Committee hopes to sponsor several of these nights during the Summer.

The next Downtown Committee is April 7th 2016

Thank you,

Ahmed Ciangiulli, Chairman  
[Downtown Committee](#)