

Lower Village Committee Meeting Minutes  
Town of Kennebunk  
July 11, 2016 – 8:00 AM – Washington Hose

1. The meeting was called to order.
2. The minutes from the June 6, 2016 meeting were approved.
3. Laura Dolce gave an overview of “Launch” - the events were well attended and there were no incidents. Next year is already scheduled. It was great that locals came out in such numbers to support the events
4. Tour buses are still showing up unannounced. If anyone sees buses parked or dropping off tourists in random locations, it is helpful to get the name of the bus and forward it to the Chamber.
5. Benches cost approximately \$1200 per bench (includes plaque). A subgroup of the LVC has proposed some locations to Town Hall Staff. The next step would be to meet with Eric or Barry.
6. The work that is to be done on the Lower Village cell tower (disguised as a flagpole) will be internal to the pole – no visual change.
7. Betsy discussed the results of the strategic planning and comprehensive plan update questionnaire, which got 441 responses. The respondents were typically older than the Town demographic profile. The top issues for strategic planning priorities were:
  - a. Public works – highways, roads, drainage, infrastructure
  - b. A 5 year capital improvement plan & financial strategy
  - c. Maintenance of small town community character
  - d. Improved dialogue in relation to financial planning
  - e. Public safety
8. Report from Sgt. Andy Belisle. All went well for Fourth of July. They changed the traffic pattern for exiting the fireworks, all seemed to go smoothly. KBIA Road Race was last Sunday and Nicole’s Run is scheduled for Sunday July 17.
9. There were extensive permitted fireworks in Kennebunkport last weekend for a wedding. Comments were made that it would be nice to get advanced notice. Andy was going to check into this for future. Time limit in Kennebunk is 10PM, special holidays 12:30 AM. There was a discussion about whether Kennebunk should rethink its fireworks policy. (NB The Selectmen have since asked the Ordinance Committee to examine this issue.)
10. Pat Foley commented that the community bike cops are doing a great job this season in Lower Village. Betsy Smith noted that they are also more visible at the Beach.
11. Some of the No Parking signs on Chase Hill will be updated to read: “No Parking This Side” as opposed to “No Parking Here to Corner”. Port Road and Summer Street have changed the speed limit signs to 30 mph.
12. Dick Morin commented on the Strategic Planning Workshop and his suggestion of the periodic updates from Town Departments. He also noted that he has suggested a way to set up a live email or text feedback during Selectman’s meetings in order to facilitate Community participation. A hand held microphone would be nice also. It was also noted that it would be nice to have a schedule in

- the Post and the Coast Star listing when Town meetings (Selectmen, Planning, Site Plan Review, Zoning Board of Appeals) are rerun on the Municipal Channel.
13. Regarding the Lower Village liaison from the Selectmen, there was general agreement that Dick will remain our representative
  14. August's meeting is canceled. Our next meeting will be Monday, September 12 at 8 AM, Washington Hose Fire Company.
  15. Laura made a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded and approved.

#### July 11, 2016 Attendance

##### Committee Members:

Betsy Smith – Co-Chair  
Wendy Ross - Secretary  
Laura Dolce  
Pat Foley  
Theresa Willette

##### Other Guests

Dick Morin, Selectman Liaison  
Sargent Andy Belisle, KBK Police Department  
Leila Jahncke  
Nina Spencer  
Judy Forsley  
Jill LaLumiere  
Edie Lamberts  
Sandra Duckett