

Town of Kennebunk,
Maine



**West Kennebunk Village Committee
Meeting Minutes**

January 17, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location Dorothy
Stevens Center, West Kennebunk,
Maine

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Daniel Guay.

Members present: Barbara Weeman, Johnathan Malloy, Daniel Guay, and Carly Traub

Members absent: Rebecca Manikian

Meeting Discussion:

1. Voting on new Chair
 - a. Barbara nominated Daniel Guay
 - b. Seconded by Johnathan
 - c. All in favor 4; 0 against; 1 absent
 - d. Voting on new Vice Chair
 - e. Barbara nominated Johnathan Malloy
 - f. Daniel seconded
 - g. All in favor 4; 0 against; 1 absent
2. Meeting Minutes from November 2022 meeting approved
3. Discussion regarding committee funding from the Town
 - a. A friend of Barbara donated \$150.00 to the committee for the Thanksgiving dinner

- b. Daniel to contact Town regarding our budget and how much money we have in our fund
4. Old Business:
- a. Thanksgiving Dinner
 - i. We served 175 sitdown meals and 49 delivered meals
 - ii. We also received monetary donations
 - b. Christmas Tree Lighting
 - i. Old Tree was removed because it was dead and Town put in an electric box for lighting
 - ii. This year's tree was donated by Carol Whitten from Holmes Tree Farm
 - iii. Toys remaining at the end of the event were donated to Toys for Tots
 - iv. Committee members voiced concerns about the external lighting at the Dorothy Stevens Center. Several members feel there is a need for additional external lighting.
 - v. Committee members will reach out to Sally Carpenter about addressing lighting concerns with the Select Board.
 - c. Moving Family Fun Day to June
 - i. Committee Members proposed moving Family Fun Day from August to either June or September.
 - ii. Committee Members will do additional research on other Town and neighboring Towns' events to ensure there will not be a conflict
 - iii. Committee Members want to move the date due to concerns about heat
 - iv. Barbara expressed concerns that we may lose some of our vendors if we move the date.
5. New Business
- a. Speeding in West Kennebunk
 - i. Daniel expressed concern about the ongoing speeding down Alfred Road and would like to see the speed sign that flashes a driver's current speed brought back to Alfred Road. Other committee members agreed.
 - ii. Committee Members agreed to reach out to Sally Carpenter for guidance on how to approach the Select Board regarding this issue.
 - iii. Carly expressed concern about drivers using Channel Cove Drive as a cut through and speeding down the road. There is a similar concern for Patterson Drive.
 - b. Incomplete Sidewalks
 - i. Committee members would also like to see the sidewalks in West Kennebunk completed, specifically the side walk between the Masonic Lodge and the Four-Way Stop and Patterson Drive and the Middle School.
 - c. Motion to hold February meeting after prior cancellation. Seconded, All in favor: 4; All those against 0; 1 absent

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Calyd', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Signed by:

Date: January 17, 2023

Committee Secretary