

Town of Kennebunk,
Maine



**West Kennebunk Village Committee
Meeting Minutes**

February 9, 2023

6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location Dorothy
Stevens Center, West Kennebunk,
Maine

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Daniel Guay.

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

Members absent: Rebecca Manikian

Others present: William Reichl (Director of Parks and Rec Department) and four (4) members of the public

Meeting Discussion:

1. Approve meeting minutes from January 2023 meeting
 - a. B. Weeman a motioned to approve, J. Malloy seconded, All in favor 4, Against 0, 1 Absent
2. Old Business:
 - a. Speeding and Traffic Concerns in West Kennebunk
 - i. D. Guay sent email to S.Carpenter and W. Reichl regarding our concerns from the last meeting and requesting next steps on how to proceed.
 - ii. W. Reichl said that the Town has five flashing speed signs and there was a “Slow Down Kennebunk” campaign.
 - b. Moving Family Fun Day

- i. W. Reichl spoke to the members of the committee about possible conflicts that he was currently aware of including a bike ride to support MS that goes through West Kennebunk
- ii. Other concerns brought up during discussion were KHS graduation weekend in June, new banner and informing vendors of any date change
- iii. C. Traub suggested that the committee proceed with the Family Fun Day in August of this year and look to change the date next year to give the Committee more time to plan and inform vendors and the public.

3. New Business

- a. Bylaws
 - i. D. Guay received a copy of the committee bylaws from the Town
 - ii. Committee members to take home the bylaws, review and propose edits
- b. Donations to the Committee
 - i. Committee members need to receipt all donations to the committee
- c. Treasurer's report
 - i. Town's accounting sheet says that we have a negative balance.
 - ii. B. Weeman stated that she did not believe this was correct. She will be looking into this on behalf of the Committee.
 - iii. Town pulled money from our yearly budget for the Family Fun Day this past August.
 - iv. D. Guay filled out a request form to get this year's funding
- d. Inventory of WKVC property
 - i. Committee members will arrange a time to meet to take inventory in the future
- e. Public Comment
 - i. L. Lindquist expressed concerns about separation between Kennebunk and West Kennebunk
 - 1. Kennebunk has beautiful bump outs filled with flowers and it is clear the town has invested significant funds in the beautification of Kennebunk
 - 2. Would like to see the town spend funds to improve West Kennebunk in the same manner
 - 3. Would volunteer her time to weed garden beds
 - ii. Discussion about the West Kennebunk Tree and tree lighting concerns
 - 1. Explained why the tree was cut down and where we typically get our tree from
 - 2. Agreement that more outdoor lighting is needed
 - iii. Concerns regarding the 4-way stop
 - 1. Members of the public suggested a stop light at this location

2. Others expressed concern that a stop light would not help speeding in West Kennebunk because people would speed to catch a green light
3. Further discussion regarding concerns about speeding and cutting through neighborhoods by the 4 way intersection.
4. Members of the public feel there should be more street lighting around the 4 way stop
5. B. Weeman explained that the street lighting in West Kennebunk is supposed to extend to the 4 way stop.
6. Consensus that the speeding and safety concerns should be brought to the attention of the Select Board.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Signed by: 

Date: February 9, 2023

Committee Secretary