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Dennis Port West Dennis Advancement Committee

Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2023

Attendees: Leah Howlett, Chair; Ed Chatelain, Carol Hawk, Kim Christensen, Jim Scribi, Officer Ryan Carr and Selectman John Terrio

Meeting called to order at 6:30pm with Quorum

Motion made to approve Meeting Minutes from January 9, 2023. Motion Passed.

Public Information:

New railings installed at Seaview Beach.

Is everyone OK if we move meetings to Tuesday? No objections.

New Business:

Jim gave an update on Grants. He discussed One Stop for Growth, Massworks, Wayfinding plans. It would be good to get a letter of support from this committee. Ultimately the Town will need to submit for the grant money and we will support it.

Motion was made to identify two grants that would help with Mike Stacy Park and Wayfinding. Motion Passed.

Officer Rick Carr discussed what is going on in Dennis as part of Crime Watch. New Middle School opening Wednesday. March is pedestrian safety month. They will be doing the Prom Crash Project again, Bike safety programs and coffee with the cops. Looking at another Bruins alumni game at the Tony Kent. Swatting calls has been a problem locally and nationally. Dennis Police are now fully staffed and looking to add an administrator. Dennis Police will soon be wearing body cameras. The clinicians program has been super successful, a program funded by grant money.

Change our meeting date to the first Tuesday of the month and a bit later, 6:15-6:30pm.

Band Stand update will not be ready for Summer 2023 so we should have Town maintenance fix it up for the summer.

Southside Civic Assoc. is hosting 2 concerts 7/4 and 8/29. Hopefully one at the West Dennis School House but not finalized.

Anyone can sign up at the Dennis Chamber website to receive Chamber news.

Still Looking for two new members to join, haven't received anything from town as of tonight. Carol & Jim are alternates. Carol would like to be a full member but Jim due to work prefers being an alternate. A motion was made and passed. Leah to look into next steps.

Old Business:

The Business Survey questions were reviewed and a motion was made to distribute to collect results. Motion passed.

Looking into creating a Farmers Market in Mike Stacy park. Leah to write a letter to the Selectman for their meeting this week supporting the creation of a Farmers Market and beginning the process to get their approval.

Banners are ready to go up by next meeting. Leah will communicate with public works to get them hung.

Next meeting set for the first Tuesday, April 4, 2023

Motion to adjourn at 7:20pm. Motion passed.