

Dennis Port West Dennis Advancement Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023

Attendees: Leah Howlett, Chair; Ed Chatelain, Carol Hawk, Kim Christensen, Officer Ryan Carr

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm with Quorum

Public Information: Holy Cow Ice Cream Café had posted a yard sale on Facebook. It appeared to have sold old photos that had been the property of the Dennis Historical Society. Officer Carr looking into.

Motion made to approve Meeting Minutes from February 21, 2023. Motion Passed.

New Business:

Discuss new design for band stand. Local real estate broker, Pete Fastano discussed upgrading from the bandstand to attract more musical events and make it more attractive for the Junior Theater to use. Need to be able to have lighting and good sound. Need to get Town of Dennis behind it so we can go after grants.

Meanwhile need to get in touch with DPW to spruce up the bandstand for summer.

Officer Rick Carr updated the community on police focus. Dennis Police received a \$4000 grant to enforce speed and distracted drivers. May 10th is the Bike Rodeo. Health Dept has closed down the Jonathan Edwards motel.

Leah gave a brief overview of survey results. Will go over in more detail next meeting but the response was good and there is good information gathered.

Discussed Village Improvement Society of Dennis active on the northside. Private organization. Could we bring something similar to southside.

Old Business:

DPW put banners up.

Leah looking into farmers market and it is quite complicated to do on Town property. May be easier to find private property to host it on.

DPWDAC still looking for 2 new committee members. No new applications. Need members from Dennis Port.

Southside Civic Assoc. is hosting 2 concerts 7/4 and 8/29 6-7:30pm. Hopefully one at the West Dennis School House but not finalized.

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

Motion to adjourn at 7:27pm. Motion passed.