

Dennis Port West Dennis Advancement Committee  
Meeting Minutes

June 20, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 6:18pm with Quorum

Public Information: Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> MDOT & Town are presenting updated plans for the Route 28 corridor thru West Dennis. We encourage everyone to attend.

Motion made to approve Meeting Minutes from April 4, 2023. Motion Passed.

New Business:

Officer "" discussed the the Dennis Police are gearing up for summer after what happened last summer on July 4<sup>th</sup>. August 1<sup>st</sup> is National Night Out

Leah found a 2002 Grant Book with lots of historical pictures and information that might be helpful to the committee. Will be digitized for anyone wanting to take a look at it. Tom Foley is the new Town Planner.

Carlyn will be our new liason with the Select Board. She had to resign from being the liason to the Zoning Bylaw Study Committee. We will need to appoint a new liason.

Old Business:

DPWDAC still looking for 2 new committee members. 1 new application. Need members from Dennis Port.

Painting of the Band Stand is delayed until after Labor Day.

Southside Civic Assoc. planned on hosting 2 concerts 7/4 and 8/29 6-7:30pm. Hopefully one at the West Dennis School House but not finalized. Discussed new rules for hosting events on Town property. \$35/hours and and insurance binder unless sponsored by a Town Committee. Ed recommended we sponsor the Civic Association concerts. The July 4<sup>th</sup> concert has been cancelled because they don't have enough time to plan with new rules.

Motion was made and seconded that community sponsored events approved by the DPWDA Committee shall have fees and insurance binder requirements waived. Motion passed.

Bids were made to replace floor boards and steps of gazebo and apparently they were over \$50,000. It was discussed if the DPWDA Committee can see the plans and bids for gazebo.

Village Voices is having a concert 7/18 at 6pm that we should sponsor.

Survey responses. There is as google link on our website. 300 responses, 200 comments. People want to be kept informed and areas cleaned up.

Weir Creek Revitalization meeting is being run by APCC. Information can be found online. They are gathering information to make an informed decision on repairing decaying culverts.

Next meeting set for the first Tuesday, August 8, 2023 at 6:15pm

Motion to adjourn at 7:19pm. Motion passed.