

## Kinney Shores Association

### General Meeting Minutes

June 26, 2021

1. At 4 pm, President Pam Cardin welcomed everyone to the general membership meeting held on Zoom. Approximately 16 people were present.
2. Pam welcomed councilman, Michael Burman, who has been appointed to fill the seat previously held by Lyn Copeland who has moved on to the State House. Michael addressed the Camp Ellis jetty and beach erosion issues. The Camp Ellis beach has washed out several times and the road is undercut. The Army Corps of Engineers will be doing a new cost assessment for potential solutions to be ready by December or January. The City is looking into a product from Living Shoreline Solutions: porous concrete rods designed to attenuate wave action and build up sand on the shore side of the concrete rods. The City is also discussing river dredging options to not be reliant on the Army Corps. Lyn Copeland has introduced a bill to have the State work with Saco on project solutions. A new environmental impact study may be done by the State. Funding presently held by Saco probably will be insufficient to complete any projected solution. Grants and other forms of revenue will be investigated. Michael noted our concerns differ from those of the SOS group, in particular the sand washing north and filling in Goosefare Brook and the marsh. The City has applied for a 7 year permit to dig sand out of Goosefare when necessary. Michael invited members to email him with questions and concerns at [mburman@sacomaine.org](mailto:mburman@sacomaine.org)
3. **August 15, 2020 General Membership meeting minutes:** On a motion by Vanja Somerville, seconded by Paul Ramsey, the minutes were approved.
4. **Treasurer's Report:** On a motion by Linda Robillard, seconded by Brian Mula-Howard, the Treasurer's Report was approved.

Balance checking account as of May 5, 2021: \$4, 829.27

Receipts:

Dues received May 5-June 10, 2021: \$887.19

Interest checking: \$0.19

Total receipts: \$887.19

Disbursements/expenses:

Flower, soil and compost: \$216.42

PayPal fees: \$6.65

Total disbursements \$223.07

Total Cash Balance in checking and PayPal accounts – 6/10/21 \$5,493.27

Maine Community Bank/Biddeford Savings CD: \$2,568.26

Total all funds per June 10, 2021: \$8,061.65

There are 50 paid members so far.

Respectfully submitted by Vanja Somerville, KSA Treasurer.

5. **Website:** Brian shared the website and went over what is included. The directory is largely up to date and Brian showed that members can update their profiles. To log in to the kinneyshoresassociation.com site, usernames are generally the first part of a person's email and the password is the person's street address (number and first word, no spaces).
6. **Parking:** Pam reported that Saltaire and Curtis have not had parking spaces painted yet. They probably will be painted in the fall. Permit parking in Kinney Shores is not decided at this point.
7. **Beach Report:** Walkways and stairs have been repaired. They cannot be widened per City regulations. Residents are urged to voluntarily clean off the walkways.
8. **Pesticide Use:** Lisa Gorman spoke about the effects of lawn chemicals and the high nitrogen content on the environment. Because Kinney Shores is between Saco Bay and the Rachel Carson salt marsh, chemicals applied to lawns and gardens run off into both sensitive areas and potentially cause harmful algae blooms. The Friends of Casco Bay has good information on their website and links will be forwarded to members.
9. **Illumination Night:** Our second Illumination Night will be Saturday, July 24 and all are encouraged to decorate homes and yards with lights. The Board has talked about using some of our funds for community development activities and Pam has suggested that we use funds to rent an ice cream cart with pre-made cups to give out to everyone walking around looking at the lights. On a motion by Vanja, seconded by Brian, the Association approved having ice cream to hand out from 7-9 pm on Jul 24<sup>th</sup>.
10. **Miscellaneous:** Vanja thanked Sue Washko and Pam for replanting and watering the flowers at both KSA sign locations. Thank you!
11. **Adjournment:** Linda Robillard made a motion to adjourn and Lisa Gorman seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:54 pm. The next general meeting will be on **Saturday, August 21st** and, hopefully, an in person gathering.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Burdsall, KSA Secretary.