

KEEP ROCKPORT BEAUTIFUL
Minutes of April 3, 2018

Chair: Douglas Cole

Location: Richardson Room

In Attendance: Stephen Smith, KRB - Douglas Cole, KRB
Mike Young, DPW – Rick Bates, Town Manager – Abbie
Leonard, Harbor Master – Maggie Timmerman, KRB –
David Jackson, Parks Committee – Gretchen Leone, KRB

ITEMS DISCUSSED:

- (A) Maggie Timmerman reported the town wide cleanup will be scheduled for April 27 & 28. Bolduc Correctional Center will do route 17 at a date they schedule. Historically there have been 100 volunteers for this effort including students, PenBay Hospital and Samoset among others. This will be posted on Facebook , a notice in Town Hall and in the papers.
- (B) Andre the Seal – David Jackson reported the estimates for repair to be done on-site to be in the vicinity of \$10,000.00. Legacy Rockport may be able to donate some monies along with the Rockport Garden Club and possibly through fund raising. Gretchen will bring this to the Garden Club this week and report back on how involved they would like to be.

- (C) Route 17 and 90 Intersection – Douglas Cole reported he would like to see a Welcome to Rockport Sign placed near the fire station along with a small garden hopefully done by the Garden Club or maybe a local nursery
- (D) Harbor Hillside Pathways – this could be done at the same time the town spring cleanup but, if volunteers are found, could be done this weekend. DPW crew will collect refuse.
- (E) Mary Lea Parks Pathways – David Jackson was informed monies have been put in the budget for this and DPW will oversee the project.
- (F) Central Street sidewalk wall facing – the repair work is in the budget and Mike reported the wall should last at least 10 years.
- (G) Goose River bridge painting – Mike reported the state DPW will not give permission for any work by volunteers for this. It is in their schedule during reconstruction in three years.
- (H) Environmental Clean-up Crew – no representatives at meeting. Suggestions for this group to concentrate on Harbor Park where the lobster and bait businesses are located.
- (I) Other business – DPW will be cleaning out Goodridge Park and leveling the bench in the park. David Jackson talked with Gretchen Richards at Farley's and the Parks Committee is getting a quote for the island at Route 1 and Pascal Avenue.

- (J) Suggestions were made on how to begin to generate a slate of volunteers that KRB can draw upon over the course of the summer to get it's projects done. This included using a sign up sheet at the town office, a business card at the town office, the unofficial town of Rockport Facebook page, using the community calendars in the local press, and press releases. Doug will follow up on these.
- (K) Maggie will begin to develop a "master calendar" listing our events for publication

NEXT MEETING

April 24, 2018 – 5:00 p.m. – Richardson Room