

OHCC Meeting Minutes Wednesday April 7, 2021 (via Zoom)

1. **Plaisted** – Robin reported that the Select Board approved funding for tree cleanup (up to \$3,500).
2. **Approved March minutes.**
3. **Treasurer's Report** – Current balance \$7,100.
4. **Select Board** – Ken reported that the SB has tentatively agreed to having an ad hoc OH residents group investigate wording for the airport interlocal agreement.
5. **Web Site** – Stuart is working to load the maps shared with the SB during Robin's sea level rise presentation. He also loaded a message about the roadside cleanup.
6. **Sea level rise** - Robin recommended that we hold a community meeting to explain to OH residents the concerns about sea level rise. Plans are for a 90 min. session in July. Kathryn is working with the Island Inst. to develop materials for the meeting. Jim suggested that a SB member be identified and present for any public sessions.
7. **OHCC meetings** – The May OHCC meeting will be in person in the community room at town hall. Kathryn will notify Eleanor of this change.
8. **Roadside cleanup** – Cleanup is scheduled for Saturday, April 24. Meet at Ash Point School 9 AM. Bags and safety vests will be available.
9. **Theo Pratt** – Theo attended our meeting to learn more about our commission and its operation. She also mentioned that she is working with Knox County's APAC water quality group and would welcome help from OH; the commitment would involve collection of water samples 2 days each month.
10. **Airport** – Beth and Ken met with Jeremy to discuss plantings in front of the maintenance building. Beth is developing a planting plan, Knox County employees will prepare the areas, and the planting will be done by the nursery supplying the plants.
11. **Fund raising** – Ken suggested that we develop a list of priorities that we can fund raise towards. Beth will be putting together a list of Plaisted improvements. (This will be a new item on the May agenda.)

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian
Jim Devery
Beth Long
Theo Pratt (S. Thomaston)
Stuart Rich
Ken Wexler
Robin White

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 5, 2021 6:00 PM at Town Hall