

**Schoodic Byway Corridor Meeting
4/25/2012
Winter Harbor Town Office**

Minutes

Attending: Nancy Montgomery, Dick Fisher, Peter Drinkwater, Gary Edwards, Cathy Caruthers, Jim Fisher, Eve Wilkinson, Barbara Shanahan, Larry Johannesman, Barbara Bowen

Introductions

Updates

- MaineDOT Municipal Project Requests – Jim – most Schoodic Towns have responded
- Federal Reauthorization – Jim – funding is extended through June, now negotiating a further extension with controversial amendments.
- SHIP, TE and Safe Route to Schools Grants – Jim – Deadline for letters of intent is May 11, 2012

Sullivan Update – Gary Edwards

Gordon's Wharf

Preliminary Engineering for:

- Road Work
- Handicap Access to the Deck

Pine Tree estimates were higher than expected, but were negotiated into range

- Conceptual design of the road is completed
- Need to have the design stated in bid documents
- Payment 80% Byway, 20% Sullivan
- Floats, Docks, etc. – MCF has not decided

Gouldsboro Sidewalk - Eve Wilkinson

- Town formed a committee – including Barbara Bowen and Dick Fisher
- Sewall Company hired to do the design
- Public meeting was lightly attended (30 persons)
- Warrant will be finalized in late May
- Larry is coming on Saturday April 28, 2012 for a site cleanup day

Winter Harbor Updates – Cathy Caruthers

- Big project will be the new municipal building – break ground in Mid-July
 - Public restroom
 - Possible space for visitor information
 - Outdoor basketball court
- Will pursue a SHIP grant next year

LIDAR – Jim – Big improvement in topographic information has been accomplished through LIDAR aerial survey. HCPC has created a LIDAR

Interpretive Planning – Nancy Montgomery

- Nancy circulated copies of interpretive panels

Locations:

- Gateway Facility
- Sidewalk
- Town Dock

Stories

- Fisheries History
- Local Businesses
- Two Bells

Wayfinding Signage

Gateway Privy

- Locally grown and fished

Hancock Gateway

1. Restaurants
 - a. lobster and blueberry muffins
 - b. might show a lobster roll
2. Alternative concept A - natural resources – locally grown, Locally produced
3. Alternative concept B – things you will find – galleries, antiques

Tidal Falls

- **Suggestion:** No 24" * 24" sign until we confer with FBC

Gordon's Wharf

- Seal Pup, etc. pictures are not appropriate to the site
- Dick- focus on estuary system, not ocean
- Consult with Friends of Taunton Bay and Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- **Suggestion:** No 24"*24" sign until the site is better understood

Winter Harbor

1. Historic Photo – Explore the historic
2. Lobster Boat

Frazer Point

1. Kayaking - can add hiking

2. Need to run drafts by John Kelly and ANP Interpreters

Prospect Harbor

1. Orientation sign
 - a. Might need to be smaller than the display at the Taunton Bay gateway
 - b. focus on the map and wayfinding
2. Need to coordinate with Kids Quest

Not shown –

- Birds
- Wildlife
- Hiking
- Local products
- Websites
 - o Schoodic Byway
 - o Schoodic Chamber
- QR Tag - sticker

Gateway – MAP Panel

- Rotation of map
 - o vertical
 - o diagonal - preferred
- Picture location
 - o Around edge
 - o Woven in - preferred
- Eve – would be helpful to have an icon on the map indicating where I can hike, bike, scenic locations
- Barbara – we should have some information about where to get brochures
- Jim – need QR tags and website

Discussion of voting on sign layout – tabled for more draft designs