

TO: Rt. 1 / Rt. 186 Scenic Byway Advocacy Group  
FROM: Jim Fisher, HCPC  
DATE: 5/20/99  
RE: Minutes and Agenda

Route 1 Scenic Byway Meeting (#5) 05/20/99 9:00 am Sullivan Town Hall

Members Present: Barbara Shanahan (Sullivan), Peter Drinkwater (Gouldsboro), Stan Torrey (Gouldsboro), Wes Hill (Winter Harbor), Frank Dedman (Sullivan), Leslie Harlow (Sullivan), W.E. Martin (Sullivan), Dick Bennet (South Gouldsboro), Jim Fisher (HCPC)

Next Meeting - Wednesday 6/2/99 9:00 am Sullivan Town Hall

### **I. Call To Order 9:00 am**

Barbara reviewed what happened in the previous meeting; minutes were approved

### **II. Vision Statement**

The committee proposes the following vision statement for the byway

“To support instituting reasonable measures to preserve scenic views and historical and cultural resources and to enhance safety for residents and visitors.”

There was additional discussion as to whether the vision statement should include anything about economic growth and development. Economic development will be pursued as a goal but will not be explicit in the vision statement.

### **III. Goals, Objectives and Strategies – Archeological, Historical, Cultural, Recreational, Natural, Scenic**

#### **Goal 1: Historical and Scenic Value**

Historical Locations - Eligibility application contains information on historical locations.

History includes how US Government acquired the land from John Rockefeller

W.E. Martin emphasized the interest of visitors in seeing traditional fishing communities and activities (inc. harbors, boats, sardine canning)

Lighthouses may also be a theme for part of the byway, owned by Navy, 4 visible in 1 area

Archeological sites - There are archeological sites throughout the regions. Many are not specifically identified in order to discourage vandalism. One specific location that we can include is Frazier (sp?) Point - ANP Land

#### Scenic and Natural

ANP should have more emphasis – as it was added after initial eligibility proposal.

Schoodic Head - North Pines - Jack Pines/ Scrub Pines

Birds, Osprey, Eagles, Loons, - Partners - Audubon

Hiking Trails – Tunk Lake, ANP-Schoodic, what else?  
Another area beyond Young's Store - owned by Keith Young - might be a better location  
Scenic Overlook of Frenchman's Bay - Joe Boyd Property - off of the scenic byway.

- Barbara - assign topics to individuals
- a) Leslie - Natural Resources - tide pools etc.
  - b) Dick - Historical - Bar Harbor Historic Society, Archeological, Lighthouses
  - c) Frank - Trails up to Tunk Pond
  - d) W. Martin, Fred, Peter - Identify adjacent property owners

### **Goal 2: Safe Travel Lanes**

This section seemed close, but two additions were mentioned:

- a) Add turnout at Prospect Harbor - across from Marty Johnson Plumbing
- b) Eventually there will need to be discussions about bike lanes in adjoining roads.

### **Goal 3: Public Participation**

#### Additional Partnership Opportunities

Gateway Committee  
Sullivan Garden Club  
Sunrise County Economic Development - Dianne Tilton  
Winter Harbor Women's Club  
Prospect Harbor Women's Club  
Winter Harbor Women's Club  
Planning Boards – give presentations at their meetings  
Utilities - Bill Cohen, BHE Spokesperson, Bell Atlantic, Cable TV

#### Publicity Opportunities

##### Newsletters

Sullivan Newsletter – Barbara will include a short article on the Scenic Byway  
Stan will copy the article to the Gouldsboro newsletter  
Peter / Schoodic Chamber may have a newsletter opportunity

##### Desktop Kiosk for Town Meetings, Fairs and other opportunities

HCPC will design a Kiosk in time for Town Meetings - move it around from place to place

- Town Meetings - Winter Harbor 6/21, Gouldsboro 6/22, Sullivan town meeting 6/28
- Festivals - Sullivan Days 8/7, Lobster festival (8/14)
- Businesses

##### Presentations

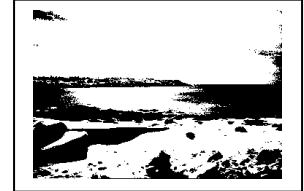
Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce received pitch on 5/18  
This summary information posted at gateway(s) or in a brochure  
Frank - Like to see this CAG and the Rt.1 Corridor work together on an Information booth  
could replace kiosk. There may be some money for that 'Arts and Humanities'

### **Goal 4: Economic Development**

How will this byway extend the season  
How will the byway create high quality jobs  
Bring in the DECD economic development video - supporting documents for the impact of scenic preservation on long term sustainable development  
Fred Cook - can help with

**IV. Jim presented the revised outline from MDOT** and will reformat current information to conform to the new format.

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1: Call To Order

Guest Introductions  
Review of Previous Minutes

2: Announcements

3: Old Business

Sample vision statements from other byways  
Review of Vision, Goals and Objectives

4: New Business

- 1) Presentations on specific assignments
  - a) Leslie - Natural Resources - tide pools etc.
  - b) Dick - Historical - Bar Harbor Historic Society, Archeological, Lighthouses
  - c) Frank - Trails up to Tunk Pond
  - d) W.E. Martin, Frank, Peter - Identify adjacent property owners  
All - Draft a letter to describe the scenic byway for property owners
  - e) Jim - Information Kiosk for town meetings, festivals, etc.
- 2) Review of land use plans and ordinances