

Schoodic Byway Corridor Meeting
10/25/2010
Minutes

Attending: Peter, Larry, Andy, Eve, Jim, Barbara, Barbara

Assets

- Different from MDI
- Historical assets
- Graveyards
- Churches

Hancock

- Taunton Bay Education Center
- Reversing Falls
- Gateway Facility
 - Monument
 - Interpretive Signs
 - Privy
 - Parking area
 - Field – views
 - Story – Granite, Ecosystem, Transportation-Rail-Shipping
- Bridge
- Gordon's Wharf
 - Interpretation
 - Incline Rail for Granite
 - Shipping
 - Barbara will take a lead on this
 - working with historical society
 - Friends of Taunton Bay
 - bring in graphic designer
 - ACTION: Contact people with information to contact Barbara and Larry
 - Infrastructure
 - Boat ramp
 - Need to assure that the boat ramp does not take over
 - Building
 - Information services
- Preble Cove Scenic view
- Sorrento-Sullivan Historical Society Museum and rec center
- Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout
 - Improved scenic view
 - Granite Benches
 - Blue Star Highway Sign

- Signs: Traveling the byway
 - Stories: Fishing, Architecture, History
 - ACTION: Delorme, Google, et al. designation scenic turnout
- Rout 185 Sorrento Gas Station
- Discount Larry's – decaying
- Long Cove
 - Interpretive signs
 - Fishing
 - Ice Age Trail
 - Natural Resources
 - Privy
 - Picnic area
 - Broken Interpretive Panel
 - What is the maintenance plan?
 - Winter Harbor sewer
- Stone Store
 - Historic asset
- Route 200 – Mill Stream
 - Springwoods Gallery
 - Access to Franklin and Sunrise Trail
 - Bridge/Strut needs new railings to replace the temporary Jersey Barriers
- Route 183
 - Access to Flanders Pond
 - Sunrise Trail
 - Schoodic Mountain and Tunk Mountain
 - Needs: Parking
- Watson Farm
 - Some land for sale
 - Action: Discuss potential for conserving open space along highway
- Young's Store
 - Improved views
 - Level parking area
 - Access management
 - Kiosk area
- Jones Cove
 - Shoulders?
 - Bridge/Strut needs to be repaired
 - Section of Route 186 – almost to Church is not being repaired
 - May be slated for next phase – next year
 - Postponed for more funding
- Church – no change

- School – no change
- Winter Harbor
 - Two Interpretive areas
 - Boat ramp
 - Information kiosk
 - Sidewalks and Lighting
 - School -> fire station and town office
 - Library -> sculpture
 - Current town office -> sell
 - Ferry service
 - Moore Road
 - Plan for new dock- raising funds
 - Winter Harbor Historic Historical Society
 - Comprehensive Plan passed
 - Protection ordinances
 - Subdivision ordinance – houses in unique areas should not be visible from water, byway, public lands
 - Ridge line development
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 - ACTION: Moore Road
 - Intersection improvement
 - Gateway directional sign
 - Incorporate Route186 between Moore Road and Birch Harbor
 - Extend byway to Route 186 East, Route 195 or Corea
- ANP
 - SERC – Mike Soukup, New Director
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- Wonsqueak
 - Cleared view
 - Small, informal turnout
- Birch Harbor
 - Need signage
 - Kayak and Bicycle Rental
 - Pub – Nautica Pub
 - Oceanwood Campground closed
 - Route 186 to Prospect Harbor in desperate need of repair
 - Shoulder to Winter Harbor was built to narrow
- Prospect Harbor
 - Sardine Cannery
 - Fate of the Stinson Man
 - New School

- Community events
 - Athletic fields
 - Gateway
 - Need progress right away
 - Parking lot needs to be repaved
 - Sculpture needs to be moved to site
 - Hired engineer - TMSI
 - Set elevations
 - Drainage
 - Parking area
 - Sculpture
 - Symposium started 4+ years ago
 - Sculptures located along Byway
 - Paving and construction
 - Plan to have paving completed by Memorial Day
 - Interpretive Panels
 - Assembly at HCPC
 - Sign at Gouldsboro
 - Posts at sewer plan
 - Night sky ordinance- full cutoff
 - Library Parking
 - Painted stripes for parking
 - Parking has been overrun all summer
 - Would like to move the road sign to create one more parking space
 - Right of way along byway
 - New Comprehensive Plan and ordinances
 - Safe Routes to Schools
 - Grant will depend on connecting sidewalks
 - Town reluctant to commit funds
- Byway Extension Opportunities
 - Corea
 - Route186 East
- OVERALL
 - Maintenance Plan
 - Clean signs
 - Repair broken signs
 - Plant gardens
 - Partnerships
 - Towns
 - Schools

- Speak with John Wells, teacher of Industrial Arts at Sumner High school

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- Garden Clubs

- Right of way maps

Next Meeting – Before or Just After Thanksgiving

- Jim will send out options

Barbara – 11/17, 18, 19, 22, 23

Agenda

Completing Projects

- Taunton Bay
- Frenchman Bay

Time Line

- Gordon's Wharf

Next Round of Grants

December Meeting – dates 12/13 – 17

- Corridor Planning
- Setting sail for Summer 2011