

**Schoodic National Scenic Byway  
11/22/2010  
Minutes**

**Attending:** Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Larry Johannesman, Gary Edwards, Dick Fisher, Jim Fisher, Ruth and Rod Franzius

**Byway website Update**

- Google maps
- Adding photographs and links

**Project Implementation**

- Taunton Bay
  - Going to bid for trails – this winter (February)
  - Interpretive design for kiosk signs
    - Map for byway – images of activities
    - Kiosk – RR Tracks
    - Vertical Signs –
      - Map of the regions – located east and a little north of the Byway monument
      - Map for Downeast Maine
- Gordon's Wharf
  - General design for the facility
  - Location for interpretive signs



**Contracting process for Interpretive Signage (Nancy Montgomery)**

- Will put together funding so she can be involved in the early stage
- Locations
  - Taunton Bay
    - Map for Byway
    - Map for Downeast Region
  - Tidal Falls
    - Lobster Pound
    - Land conservation
  - Gordon's Wharf
    - Granite Industry
    - Shipping
    - Taunton Bay Ecology
    - Dangerous tides
    - Warning side
  - Dunbar's – map of byway and region?
    - Two big stone blocks, lobster benches, flower planters
    - Bidding this winter for Spring Installation
    - Need to work on drainage from the site
      - Water is coming off the site and draining onto Bienvenue Road
    - Blue Star Memorial Sign – not sure whether this is ready for installation

- Long Cove
  - Repair the broken sign
  - Broken signs maintenance policy
- Young's
  - Jim will get bids on sign – this winter for spring installation
  - Ownership agreement – Bruce Yasgur has given permission, but Jim will confirm
  - Site needs to be graded
  - Paving pullout
- West Gouldsboro
  - Road reconstruction is needed
  - Particularly the bridge just south of the pottery store
  - Temporary shim needed sooner
- Winter Harbor
  - Sign pushed up by frost in the center
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- Moore Road Sign
  - John Kelly has confirmed that the current sign design will work
  - Larry will look at break-away designs for sign
  - Landscaping the site
  - Bidding this winter for spring construction
- Road from Birch Harbor to Prospect Harbor
  - Was supposed to have a maintenance paving
  - In very poor condition now
  - Need to find out where it is in the two year plan
  - Action: Jim find out where this is in the two year planning process
- Prospect Harbor
  - Engineer Site meeting held November 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Going to bid this winter
  - Installing sculpture during spring construction
  - Larry working on light house location
  - Goal to have preliminary plan in Mid-December
  - Plan to bury the wire into the Town Hall
  - Might move signage for town office east to clear up site distance to park area
  - Bidding in March
  - Still waiting to hear about Byway Quality Community Grant and Safe Routes to Schools Grant

#### **Brochures**

- Byway Brochure and Website – possible emphasis on History, Scenery, Recreation
  - Need to put together themes and images for brochure
    - Work with historical societies – what do we want to be on the signs
  - Gather History Books for next meeting
  - Get input from the historical society directors
    - Lois Johnson, Curator Hancock Historical Society
      - Waukeag Station
      - Tidal Falls
    - Jeanne Edwards, Sullivan Historical Society
    - George (Chipper) and Sheila Daley, Gouldsboro
    - Sheldon Bickford and Neil Buffet, Winter Harbor

- **Action:** Jim contact historical societies for input
- **Action:** Jim post article to four town newsletters requesting participation in historic tour brochure
- **Action:** Committee members put together their priorities for the brochure
- **Action:** Ask Nancy Montgomery to send CD with her images – possible contract
- Add Preble Cove and Mill Pond
  
- Arts and Culture Brochure and website
  - Sale of Advertisement space on Schoodic Byway Brochure – sustainability
  
- DART – Fisheries Trail
  - Sardine Cannery
  - Reversing Falls
  - Gordon’s Wharf
  - Sullivan Harbor
  - Winter Harbor
  - Prospect Harbor
  - Other fisheries locations
  
- DART – Garden Tour
  - No public gardens on this byway
  - Garden club input?
  
- **ACTION:** Put Brochures on the Agenda for next Byway Meeting

**2011 Possible Byway Grant Proposals**

- Marketing – Brochure Grant
- Tunk Lake Road – Sunrise Trail Crossing
- Young’s Turnout Paving
  - Jackson Lab
  - Young’s Market
  - Bruce Yasgur Permission might be required depending on location of improvements
- Re-submit
  - Prospect Harbor
- Park and Ride Sites
  - Gouldsboro Historical Society
- Conservation Easements
  - Watson Farm – new for sale sign has been posted for yellow house
    - Matching funds
    - Value of field?
- Parking for library and church in West Gouldsboro
  - Match from library committee?
- Larry encourages merging capital improvement grants

**Miscellaneous Actions:**

- **ACTION:** 2011 request privy’s stay open through October 30 (or October 15 otherwise)
- **ACTION:** Send Larry Sullivan Harbor information

- Invite SERC Reps to next Corridor Committee meeting
- Develop maintenance Plans for Interpretive Signs

#### **State Byway Conference**

- The corridor committee expressed interest in hosting the 2011 State Byway Meeting – possibly using SERC
- April or May

#### **National Byway Meeting**

- Jim Fisher may be able to attend
- No one else at the corridor meeting will be available the final week of August
- Awards submissions
  - Project categories
    - Interpretation
    - Visitor Experience
    - Built Projects
    - Planning
  - Leadership awards – Jim, Larry
- Conference Presentations – Jim may be speaking at this conference

#### **Next Meeting** - Friday December 17, 2010 8:30 AM Sullivan Town Office

- Agenda
  - Brochure
  - Award Nomination
  - Corridor Management Plan
  - Sub-plans
    - Maintenance Plan and Agreements
    - Scenic Conservation
    - Guidelines for use of scenic turnouts
      - Additional sculptures
    - Website - split
      - Public – tourism
      - Committee – planning
- January meeting – At SERC?