

## **Schoodic Byway**

11/17/2008

Minutes

**Attending:** Ruth and Rod Franzius, John Kelly, Jim Fisher, Peter Drinkwater, Larry Johannesman, Andrew Sankey

### **Park Directional Signage**

- MaineDOT and Park have agreed on a process
- Park will order the signs to be installed in the spring

### **Winter Harbor Interpretive Signage**

#### **Location near the flag pole**

- Light House
- Lobster

**Main Street** – possible near the property of Barbara Tagliarino

- Winter Harbor Fire

**Main Street - Hammond Hall**

- Historic Architecture

### **Prospect Harbor**

#### **Materials Needed**

- Five Metal Brackets – Four in Winter Harbor, one in Prospect Harbor
- Ten Granite Posts – Swenson Quarry – Westbrook
- Twenty Bracket to Post Mounting Bolts
- Gravel fill, etc.

#### **Labor**

- Bob Haynes and Co. + Jim for installation
- May attempt this fall, but weather is closing in.

### **Other Gateway projects]**

#### **Prospect Harbor**

- Need to meet in Prospect Harbor
- Move ahead on the gateway facility
- Suggest a larger vision for Prospect Harbor
- Interpretative plan
  - Fishing Industry

- The Historic Bell
- Sardines / Processing – Stinsons/Connors/Bumblebees
- Veterans
- Green Space
- Address concerns of the Schoodic Arts for All

## **Sculpture Symposium**

- Jesse Salisbury organized the symposium in 2007
- John – the symposium was pretty successful, with some debates about where to put the sculptures
- The symposium drew a lot of interest
- **Hancock** – the Byway Gateway Area was suggested as a location for a sculpture
  - An author from Lamoine was preparing to write an article saying that a sculpture would be at the gateway.
  - The gateway has a granite entrance monument already
  - Larry – MaineDOT generally does not approve designs sight-unseen.

Byway committee –

- Will help to promote the symposium
- Cannot host a sculpture at this time as we have neither the money nor the authority to accept a sculpture site-unseen
- Hancock might contact the Crabtree Neck land trust or Frenchman Bay Conservancy

## **Scrap of old singing bridge**

- committee is ready to let it go
- check with Barbara Shanahan

## **Signage Tour**

Jim – showed signs from van tour

- Taunton Bay –
  - We'd like to move the Hancock Welcome Sign so that it does not block the view of the gateway site.
  - Make new welcome sign
  - Move location to Junction Road – west of the gateway
  - Negotiate with vegetable seller to locate sign better
  - Byway offers to design build a new sign / Byway should have funds
  - Photograph – Mud Creek Welcome Sign near the iron horse farm. Possible good example.
- Frenchman Bay
  - Has signs
- Long Cove

- Have warning signs
- Need two-sided sign on the north side of the road – hanging sign
- Gouldsboro
- Moore Road
- Prospect Harbor

The committee needs a table indicating signs type and location  
 Need a map that is easier to read – signage additions, changes, moves, etc.

### **Discussion about byway logo**

- Debate about state logo, national logo, both logos, local byway name
- Add local byway name
  - Schoodic
  - Schoodic Byway
  - Schoodic Scenic Byway
  - Schoodic National Scenic Byway
- Current Maine Logo
  - With current font size
  - Without word Maine
  - With Maine in a smaller font
- National Scenic Byway Logo

### **National Byways Conference**

- August 23-26 Denver Colorado
- So far nobody is able to commit to attending the conference
- John Kelly and Jim Fisher are considering attending – the Acadia Byway is proposing a workshop on Dark Sky preservation

### **Dark Sky**

- Encourage a night sky article in Vista
- Proposing national conference workshop

### **Next Meeting:**

- Tuesday Dec. 16
- 8:00 AM
- Prospect Harbor