

**Schoodic Byway**  
**12/3/2013**  
**Corridor Management Committee Meeting**

**Attending:** Barbara Shanahan, Eve Wilkinson, Peter Drinkwater, Larry Johannesman, Jim Fisher, Dick Fisher

**October 31, 2013 Minutes-** Approved without revision

**Kids Quest**

- Tidal Falls
  - o Jim met with Tom Sidar and designer at Court House Gallery
  - o Larry – caution that all signs need to be reviewed by the committee and kids
  - o Send all contractual documents to Larry first
  
- Taunton Bay Gateway
  - o Discussion of the location of the Hancock welcome sign
  - o Larry prefers to put the sign around the corner – Jim will check
  - o New marketing sign will be installed today
  - o Jim – will pursue permits in the spring for the RR tracks and signs
  
- Gordon's Wharf
  - o Jim met with Obadiah
    - will set up a contract for interpretive exhibit
    - Exploring embedding photos or small interpretive panels into granite blocks
  - o Will need to contract separately for any professional graphics work
  - o Larry has a source cobbles
  
- Frenchman Bay Turnout
  - o Blue Star Sign is installed
  - o Dunbar's Store Closed
  - o Telescope
    - HDC DFN4 – good candidate
    - Need to make sure that the elevations will work for 5 year old children
    - Investigate steps
      - Round mill stone
      - Metal steps
  - o Block of granite near the sign
    - Embedded sign (Obadiah?)
    - Kids quest logo
    - What can you see from here?
  
- Long Cove
  - o Granite posts – three are removed – no action needed now
  - o Native American exhibit- Jim will meet with staff at the Abbe Museum
  
- Winter Harbor – Camp Moore
  - o Need to contract with someone to design this sign

- As always- should present ideas in a public meeting
- Ask Mary Laury (Schoodic Arts) for a recommendation
  - Joe DiPasquale – local sign painter (lettering)
  - School art teacher
- Prospect Harbor
  - Jim spoke with Josh Fisher – living in Nashua NH
    - Use contract like the Blue Star Sign
    - Max \$5,000
  - Bridge
    - Will stake locations for the bridge
    - Hope to put the I-Beams in this Friday
    - MaineDOT will drill holes in beams
    - Flagging tape from now
    - Local group will deck it over
  - Boat
    - May move the boat on Friday if time permits
  - Publicity
    - MaineDOT would like some publicity
    - Ted Talbot is the MaineDOT Communication Officer
    - Jackie Weaver – might be interested in being here to cover the story

#### **Park and Ride**

- DTI will contract to plow the parking lots this winter – we need land owner permission to plow, particularly at the Route 185 site.
- Jim still needs to contract Jax to see about \$ for renovating Yasgur Property – first attempt did not get a response

#### **Winter Harbor Renovation**

- Sargent Street Sidewalk
  - Cost of engineering to get a design and cost estimate
  - Design-build RFP
- Sidewalk to Camp Moore
  - Jim sketched it out – but has not presented it to the select board
- Old Town Office / Schoodic Arts for All
  - Sidewalk to town office
- Fire station
  - Public restroom shell
  - Costly tear down
  - Asbestos insulation
  - Might be a good site for a privy shell
  - Jim – Send out photos of Lincoln Beach privy shell
- Quimby properties – dead end?
  - Jim spoke with a manager with Quimby Family

- They are interested in improving the village
- They will be renting out the gas station property for bicycle rental
- They are not interested in turning property over to the town
- Dead end
- Action: Jim will see whether Cathy and the Select board would like to look at other options

### **Prospect Harbor Updates**

Prospect Harbor – Sidewalk may have a chance at funding

- Dan Stewart is willing to consider this as a Safe Routes to School project with a lower local match expectation
- Eve will meet with the select board to see whether they can come to an agreement

Steve Theborge – MaineDOT

- Pond Road, West Bay Road, Birch Harbor will be resurfaced 2014
- Might be an opportunity to coordinate resurfacing with sidewalk construction

### **Downeast Coastal Corridor Update**

- Jim will be working on recommendations for Bucksport to Calais

### **Next Year Calendar and Marketing**

Prospect Harbor Festival

- June 6 or 7<sup>th</sup>
- 225 birthday celebration

Winter Harbor Lobster Festival

- August 7<sup>th</sup> (second Saturday)
- Seeking floats for the parade (5:00 PM)
- Seeking floats
- Scenic Byway?

Marketing

- Social media
  - Youtube videos, Pinterest, Facebook
  - Photo galleries
- Trip Advisor
  - Winter Harbor / Gouldsboro
  - We need to post material
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- Brochure – still being circulated

### **Next Meeting:**

- January 14 or 21<sup>st</sup> – Doodle the committee
- In advance
  - need to complete project selection for Winter Harbor
  - Signed contract with graphic artists
  - Gouldsboro commitment for sidewalk