

**Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Committee Meeting**  
**Wednesday, October 22, 2014**  
**8:30 – 10:30 AM**  
**Gordon's Wharf Facility**

**Attending:** Gary Edwards, Barbara Bowen, Eve Wilkinson, Bob Deforrest, Dick Fisher, Tom Sidar, Barbara Shanahan, Jim Fisher, Larry Johannesman, Peter Drinkwater, Barbara Bowen,

**Gordon's Wharf Update – Gary**

- Signage – **Designed and built**
- Gary presented prints of several signs that will be installed in two weeks
  1. Entrance Sign
  2. Information sign
  3. Safety/warning signs
- Float – **Done**
  1. Floats – acquired and ready to install in the spring
  2. Discussion of PFDs
    1. Will install a ring/rope at the float
    2. May hang some PFD's under the deck of the building
  3. Will set the moorings this fall
- Installed doors to the basement (removed garage door)
  1. More energy efficient
  - 2.
- MCHT departure
  1. Losing a tenant
  2. Friends of Taunton Bay are staying for now, but cannot pay the entire rent
  3. Rent paid by MCHT is approximately \$200/month
  4. Town needs to cover costs through rent

**Interpretive Sign Grant (MaineDOT #18199.00)**

- \$22,000 Federal
- \$ 4,400 Match
- Locations:
  1. Sumner Park
    1. Local History
    - 2.
  2. Dorcas Library
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      1. Founding of the library
      2. Dorcas Sewing Society
    2. Watering Cove
    3. Placement – next to the town sidewalk
  3. Gordons Wharf
    1. Granite mining
    2. Granite shipping and quarrying
  4. 2'x2' Wayfinding signs for the byway

**Acadia National Park**

- Frazer Point
- Campground
- Note from John Kelly “We've decided not to place the wayfinding sign at Frazer Point because this function will be occurring at the new campground/day-use parking area. I'd like to look into our options at that location to see how we can incorporate scenic byway information.”
- Peter – Noted that the park service may take over maintenance of Moore Road
  1. Park would take over plowing

2. Park would also be responsible for paving, etc.

### Active Communities Program

- Bus Stops
  1. A couple West Transportation Bus Stop signs may be located on Route 1 along the byway
- Bike Racks
  1. The Community Transformation Grant enabled us to purchase a number of bike racks.
  2. Wave Rack – Prospect Harbor
  3. Dock or Post and Ring Racks – Winter Harbor
  4. Other locations may include turnouts, village areas, trail heads.
  5. Peter questioned whether these are the best designs, preferring the grid style rack.

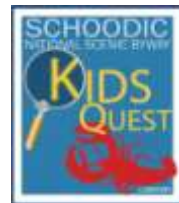


### Planning and Administration Funding

- End of Admin Grants – HCPC has no planning and administration funding remaining
- Shortage of MaineDOT Admin Funding – HCPC has no additional MaineDOT technical services funding either unless and until our contract is renewed in January.
- Other funding opportunities
  1. Bob De Forrest - Maine Coast Heritage trust might have some funds that could go to specific projects
  2. Towns might raise a local sum
    1. Need to put together a request
    2. Report with photographs
    3. Need to avoid conflict with HCPC request for support
  3. Sewall Foundation
    1. Director Jay Espe (former MCHT Director)- Topsham
    2. Providing grants to the Kathadin woods and waters grant
    3. Sewall provide funds for the conservation easement at the Schoodic Woods Campground
- Other Foundations
  1. Maine Community Foundation – small grants
  2. Quimby Family Foundation – needs to fit their profile. Byways tend not to fit.
  3. Libra Foundation – needs to be a big, transformational project.
  4. Alfonde – need to be invited to apply

### Kids Quest To Do List (older list with some revisions)

- 1) Kids Quest Logo and Wayfinding
  - a. Jim will pull together the logo and wayfinding concepts that have been proposed for the committee to select a preferred alternative or recommend further design work
  - b. The committee approved the basic template created by Larry Johannesman
  - c. Larry will work with a MaineDOT designer to refine this sign style with different graphics and background colors for
  - d. Larry proposed to have the designer create a simplified map for the Kids Quest
    1. Might be a foldable map
    2. Peter – suggest a post card with Kids Quest and wayfinding map
      1. Distribute in local businesses
      2. Possible long-version postcard
- 2) Tidal Falls
  - a. Tom Sidar is retiring on November 27 or so
    1. New director will start about the time he stops
    2. New director is a scientist
  - b. Tom Sidar, Jim and Karin Wilkes will work on draft panels to show the committee
    1. This project stalled – concerned about simplifying the message
    2. Gary – suggest getting input from a second grade teacher



3. Don't know if the new director will prioritize this
  4. Larry – has some graphic artists that are working on Camp Moore that could probably take this on
    1. Larry and Tom will talk separately about a new contract for the sign
    2. Tom will contact Karin to let the contract go
    3. Steve Webber – philosopher, board of directors might provide input
  - c. Larry or Jim will prepare a way-finding sign to place on the FBC Office Building
- 3) Taunton Bay Gateway
- a. Larry will put out a bid package for the kiosk – hasn't happened
  - b. Jim will contact Downeast Rail Heritage Trust about constructing tracks, etc.
  - c. The rail people
- 4) Gordon's Wharf
- a. Gary will pursue Maine Community Foundation and local funds to complete boat access and ADA building ramp. - **Done**
  - b. Gary worked with sign contractor to design informational signage – **Done**
  - c. Larry will request MaineDOT turn signs for Route 1 indicating Gordon's Wharf location and possibly Sumner Park.
  - d. Sullivan Sub-Committee
    1. Meet with Obadiah to prepare a contract
    2. Jim will contract Obadiah Buell for granite interpretive area work
    3. Jim or Larry will set up an interpretive panel graphic design contract
- 5) Sumner Park
- a. Jim will contact the Sumner Park Committee to discuss way finding, welcome and interpretive signs
    1. Sumner park committee - Ray Daily, Sr, Clint Ritchie –hasn't met in a long while
    2. Garden club – Mary Havey is active, but seasonal – already in Texas this year
      1. Her research may be published in the town crier
    3. Historical Society
      1. Gary's wife
    4. Barbara Shanahan worked with the Historical Society on past signs
      1. Dr. Sumner
  - b. Jim or Larry will set up an interpretive panel graphic design contract
  - c. Larry will request signs to be place on Taunton Drive indicating park and interpretive area
- 6) Frenchman Bay Turnout
- a. Telescope: **Done!**
  - b. Kid's Quest Logo Sign
- 7) Long Cove
- a. Jim will set up a contract with the Abbe Museum for design of an interpretive area
  - b. Jim will contact Hal Borne at UMaine about an Ice Age Trail Logo placement
  - c. Jim and Larry will propose trail head signage for Tucker Mountain.
  - d. Tom Sidar will work on a plan for augmenting the Tucker Mountain trail, and creating additional parking on the access road.
    1. Capital campaign to connect Tucker Mountain, Baker Hill and possibly Tunk Mountain
    2. One of the families in the route has complicated the process – the process may be difficult to resolve
    3. Working on a new access point for the trail system that will be safer
    - 4.
  - e. Eve: Oversize clam shells for kids to play on
  - f. Peter – suggest a hanging sign
  - g. Barbara: Can you find...

1. Glacial Striations
2. Tidal Dam – depends on tide
3. Clammers and wormers digging
- h. Eve – Salem, MA has interactive signs on the jetty – doors open and close
  1. What at the people in the mud flats looking for?
  2. What is a blood worm?

8) Winter Harbor

- a. Jim will set up an interpretive panel graphic design contract for Camp Moore – Done by Larry
- b. Larry and Jim will develop concepts for a village information area
- c. Tom: Contact Robin Hadlock Seely at Cornell to get more factual information about Rockweed
- d. Jim will post this draft sign on the website for comments
- e. Peter will seek about local approval
  1. Winter Harbor has the posts
  2. Larry has a bracket for it
  3. Need to be sure the town
- f. Logo sign
  1. Shorebird – Sandpiper
  2. (Alt) Crab



9) Fraser Point

- a. Jim will talk with John Kelly about the possibility of placing a byway way-finding sign in the Fraser Point rest area
- b.

10) Prospect Harbor

- a. **Josh Fisher has provided draft interpretive signs - Attached**
  1. Comments – Frenchman’s Bay → Frenchman Bay
  2. Map – might add some labels – Schoodic Peninsula
  3. Background – committee likes the simple white background
- b. Eve will work with Jim to contract landscaping the area behind the lobster boat
- c. Town purchased flagstones and stone dust to level rough spots on the granite ledge and create a path to from the parking area to the bridge (with Larry’s oversight).
  1. Jim is working with Dick on invoices for improvements
  - 2.
- d. Larry will work with Obadiah or Sullivan Granite on installation
  1. Blocks with stainless posts
- e. Trees have been planted
- f. **Christening** Eve and Dick will work on a plan to name the lobster boat and organize a launching date. It appears that we may not be able to fit it in this autumn.
- g. Barbara Bowen will find out if a Watering Cove interpretive panel is feasible before we pursue design.

