

Schoodic Scenic Byway
1/8/2007
Minutes

Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Frank Dedmon, Peter Drinkwater, Don Snoke, Andrew Sankey,
Ed Pontbriand, Jim Fisher (arrived 10 minutes late)

Earthday

April 27th Summer High School Participation

April 28th Community Participation

Marketing funds to pay for

- ◆ T-Shirts
 - Design Competition – deadline March 15th
 - T-Shirts designs
 - include “Schoodic National Scenic Byway”, “Earthday Cleanup”
 - resources available on the internet – www.earthday.org
- ◆ Lunches – Barbara will order pizzas, etc.

Interpretive Signs

Working Landscape

Blood worms – preferable for the color

Rock is not appropriate for the working landscape – should show the flats.

Mud flats picture is nice, but there should be a clammer in the picture if possible, more vibrant colors

Clammer picture is very pixilated

Other clammer picture is too dark and fuzzy – picture F might also be good.

Should inset the tools – rake, hod - else tourists won't know what – see old Canada road example
Clams are good.

Narrative –

Title Good

Remove discussion of red tide

Ice Age Trail

Need a better picture to show the striations

- ◆ Note that the white layers of schist are not striations

Map is good, might be smaller to make room for other pictures.

- ◆ Indicate the byway on the map
- ◆ Cut off Morgador Road

Include arrow – “you are here” on the cross-section maps

Bottom right photo does not fit very well – looks like “mars”

Environmental Poster

Fed by the tides -

Series of photos don't capture the tides – difficult to take the pictures now, absent foliage
Jim will see whether there is a good day for photographing this winter

Need to identify the type of sea weed – local name is “rock weed”, another name - “knot weed”

- ◆ Uses for seaweed – composting
- ◆ Dr. Susan Brawley – University of Maine sea weed (vegetable)
- ◆ Sea Vegetable business – Kevin Greer

Growing worms – from wild harvest to

Worms – uses for worms –

“Eating” – change to “Feeding”

Format for words is a bit dense

Tide Clock – build a digital or analog indicator of the clock. Need to look into temp ranges, etc.

Brochure

Selected picture to replace old cover sign

Prospect Harbor Parking

Waiting for Bumblebee to review the proposal

Need to assure that (bait) trucks have adequate space to maneuver through the parking area.

Suggest mountable curbs

Winter Harbor Project Update

- ◆ Still waiting for enhancement funds
- ◆ Town took money out of surplus to cover some current expenses
- ◆ Would like to use signage money to create a few directional signs – indicating direction to the business district. Blue signs will come down. Need to tie money to these signs.
- ◆ Street lights have been selected
- ◆ Restrooms – selectmen would like one, but have not selected a location. Fire station might become a visitor facility if a new fire station is built. May use porta-potty in 2007.

Grants

- ◆ Park is considering putting composting toilets at Frazier's Point.
- ◆ Waterless urinals
- ◆ Land acquisition

Guardrails

Need to pursue this with the other byways.

Piece of the Singing Bridge

Send picture to the committee

Committee would like to use it.