

**Schoodic Byway
1/9/2009
Minutes**

Attending: Andrew Sankey, Larry Johannesman, Peter Drinkwater, Ed Pontbriand, Eve Wilkinson, Chipper Daily, Jim Fisher

Grant Announcement

- \$73,000 awarded to construct gateway facility
- \$20,000 provided by town as match – dedicated to parking improvements

DART Grant RFP - \$5,000 50/50 match

- Grant deadline is next week, applicant needs to be the local chamber
- Nobody on the committee is active with the Schoodic Chamber
- Jim will contact Schoodic Chamber about their interest in a DART grant

Open Discussion

Sculpture discussion

Chipper – interested in whether byway funds

- Town offers a site and \$8,000
- Committee works with sculptures to select sights
- Sculpture

Andrew

- Committee was concerned about the aesthetics, artists have creative license
- Several sculptures are going up in Prospect Harbor

Gateway Design

Opening remarks from Larry Johannesman

- Look at the design of the entire area

List of priorities

- Support Schoodic Arts for All Festival
- Parking
- Veterans benches
- Gateway
- School Entrance
- Veterans Memorial
- Interpretation
- Bridges
- Town welcome sign – probably can be more and improved or replaced, Eve noted the Holden Town Sign is a good example.
- Light House Model
- Septic field
- Raised wood walkway – reference to

Jim – Forward comprehensive plan concepts to Larry

Concepts

- Peter asked whether parking could be moved over to the road, then open up the green space between the Town Hall and Community Center.
 - Andrew – DOE has been very specific in their design requirements
 - Jim – MaineDOT generally likes spacing between entrances to state roads
 - Larry – need to look at all options and ideas today

Property Delineation

- School owns some of the property down to the road.
- Jim – Contact Bill Webster about school participation in the design
- Area to the left of the Women’s club – has a trailer now, but might be a quiet spot for the veterans facility
- May need to have the lot lines surveyed – need a surveyed property map
- Mike Sealander, Architect – owners representative for the school property
- WBRC is the engineering

Contract administration

- May be a locally administered grant or MaineDOT administered

Winter Harbor Interpretive Signs

Frenchman Bay, Taunton Bay, Prospect Harbor Map

Future Grants –

- Park and Ride
 - Winter Harbor Agency – on Route 186
 - Route 1
 - Fraziers
 - IGA
 - Winter Harbor Village park area
- Planning and Administration
- Land Acquisition
 - Larry’s Discount
- Sculpture Symposium
 - Long range support

Action Items:

- Email high resolution byway map to Ed Pontbriand
- Jim meet Bill Webster (*Andrew Sankey spoke with Bill and reports Bill’s support.*)
- Larry Design of Gateway area
- Committee – send grant proposal concepts to Jim

Next Meeting: ~~Thursday February 5, 2009 at 9:00 AM (OR Tuesday 2/3/09 at 2:00 PM)~~ 2/09/09