

Schoodic Byway Corridor Committee Meeting
Thursday, January 24, 2013
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Gordon's Wharf Interpretive Center

Attending: Peter Drinkwater, John Kelly, Eve Wilkinson, Barbara Bowen, Frank Dorsey, Larry Johannesman, Barbara Shanahan, Tom Sidar,

Proposed Agenda

Minutes: Moved, Seconded, Approved

Annual Meeting (quick discussion to comply with State Non-Profit Filing requirements)

- Agree on the composition of the Committee – for reporting to the State
- Discuss any changes that you would like in our operating procedures
- Suggestions for the 2012 Annual Report to Towns

Board re-elected with same leadership.

- We added Barbara Bowen, Frank Dorsey, Tom Sidar as directors.
- We have taken Andrew Sankey's name off of the board, though we hope he can attend meetings when his schedule permits.
- Jim will file the Annual Report of Non-Profit Corporations with the State.

Unveiling of the new Way-finding and Promotional Signs

- Signs were prepared by Nancy Montgomery
- Larry showed the new way-finding signs
- The signs were all well received
- Larry or Nancy will send the graphic images to Jim for the website
- The signs will be stored temporarily at the Gordon's Wharf Center until weather permits their installation.

Kids Quest

- Each team should bring draft narratives (short as they may be) for the locations
- Bring additional illustrations you would like to incorporate
- If you have a story board concept, please sketch it on paper
- We will attempt to select a short list of Kids Quest Icons

Finding talented people to help with this project:

- Larry – suggested that we hire a professional designer to help integrate this
- John Kelly suggested that Adrianna McClean – NPS Interpretive planner can provide additional input

Kids Quest Wayfinding

- 18" X 18" Road Sign
- Primary Colors
- Logo - Logo – Magnifying Glass with a K in it
- Schoodic



- Kids Quest
- Illustration

Larry prepared some sample signs

Passport Concept

- Download the passport
- Rubber stamp at Kid's Quest sites
- Memorial Rub – need a pencil, but could have an etched lobster or whatever for them to rub into their books

Navigation / wayfinding

- Website
- Wayfinding signs at ends of byway or with each logo
- Brochures
 - o Byway
 - o Chamber
 - o Maine's Best Regional Guide
- Smart Phone App

Prospect Harbor

- Barbara Bowen – met with George Scappacici (?) – he will be looking for materials
- Dick Fisher
- Clearing area in woods
- Bridge/dock style crossing over gully
- Small lobster boat model for kids
- Real gear, steering wheel, compass, block and tackle, Lobster Trap,
- story board - Lobstering
 - o checking weather, preparing gear,
 - o hoping to have an artist – Robert McCloskey style
- Story board – lobsters
 - o Life cycle of a lobster
 - o Parts of a lobster
 - o Gauging size
 - o Notching
 - o Peter Drinkwater sells a kids book on lobstering with nice illustrations
 - o Lobster Institute has a nice cutout showing lobster life cycle
- Dick Fisher's son Josh is willing to do the illustrations – fee for service
- Barabara Bowen – interested in building cedar benches for the kids
 - o Some discussion about liability with accidents on furniture
- Jim will create a request for proposals
 - o Artists will submit portfolios

Chimani- Blue Hill resident app for Acadia National Park – might incorporate the Kid's Quest

Winter Harbor

- Location: Camp Moore on Beach Street

- Things you find along the shore
- What's Natural – What's Not
- Examples of natural and unnatural artifacts

Long Cove

- Question about affordability of the tusk
- Debate about limited geological remains
- Alternative Theme
 - o Native American
 - o Abbe Museum – possible resources
 - Exhibit on rusticators and Native Americans
 - **Cinnamin Caitlin-Laguta – Abbe Museum**
 - Donald Soctomah – Tribal Representative
 - o Evidence of prehistoric use of the site or sites like this
 - o Clamming, fishing
 - o Footprints –
 - o Archeological dig?

Frenchman Bay – Telescope

Gordon's Wharf

- Track Road –
 - o Rail car – up and down gravity power
 - o Story about break away car crashing into the ship and sinking it.
- Series of granite rocks and blocks
- Need Steve Perrin's power point
- Might use standard size traps
 - o Bolt them down or kids to play
- Storyboard
 - o Granite

Hancock – Tidal Falls

- Revitalizing tidal falls
- Board has approved signs that can be installed and removed
 - o Content – tidal forces are complex
 - o Visual – aerial photo of Taunton Bay
 - Bottle neck of the falls
 - Profile of tidal area
 - o Assistance with creating the imagery
 - o Possible involvement with students at COA or UMM
 - o Illustration of the sea floor – low-tide/high tide

Corridor Management Planning

- Finalize Goals and Objectives
- Discuss Six Year Action Plan

- Jim will send out drafts of these sections for the committee to review.

Other Business

Schoodic Woods –John Kelly update

- 3,200 acres – Schoodic Woods LLC developing a campground
- May need to improve the Moore Road intersection
- Public meeting February 14th 7:00 PM Hammond Hall – not a Gov’t meeting
 - o Landowners will give a presentation
- Renewed discussion of transportation between Bar Harbor and Schoodic
- Local comments are largely positive
- Concerns
 - o Fire / EMS response
 - o Property tax impacts

Winter Harbor Gateway Sign

- Peter and Larry discussed options for indicating Winter Harbor Village on the road signs

Thoroughly Annotated and Illustrated December Minutes:

http://schoodicbyway.info/about_us/minutes/sb1121012min.pdf

Hancock Kid’s Quest Meeting: Monday, February 4, 2013 9:00 AM FBC Tidal Falls, Hancock

Full Committee Meeting: March 4th 8:30 AM Acadia National Park Headquarters, Eagle Lake Road (Route 233), Bar Harbor

Invitees:

- Cinnamin Caitlin-Laguta – Abbe Museum
- Adrianna McClean – NPS

