

**Schoodic Byway  
Minutes  
03/07/06**

Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Andrew Sankey, Ed Pontbriand, Sculpture, Jim McKenna, Peter Drinkwater, Larry Johannesman, John Kelly, Frank Dedmon, Rod Franzius, Ruth Franzius, Jim Fisher

**Schoodic Sculpture Symposium** - Jim McKenna - See handout

- Organizer - Jesse Salisbury, Steuben
- Inviting 8 artists each year from around the world to compete in creating sculptures out of local stone. Several sculptures will be on the byway
- Will need support for the long run - five years, eight sculptures per year
  - Symposium costs about \$20K to \$25K each summer???
  - Don't know what the price would be per peice of art
  - sculptures will be juried
  - total cost for 5 cycles is projected to be \$2,000,000
  - some of the costs are covered in-kind
- Seeking sponsors - each sponsoring town would receive on sculpture
  - Sponsors - Sullivan, Winter Harbor, Steuben, NPS - so far, but no funds have been committed
  - Sponsorships can be in cash or in kind
  - Schoodic Byway Commitment
  - Schoodic Byway might be able to offer mapping, coordination, promotion
  - Cannot offer ready money for the artists, etc. - we write proposals, seek reimbursement
  - May be funds in the marketing budget to help with promotion or brochure
  - Geocaching - mapping
  - Web site - link Karen Wilkes (Court House Gallery) KMW Design.

**Gateway design** -Larry Johannesman

- Alternatives to the kiosk - weather vain motiff, granite base, sculpture with fish, sails, birds, etc.
- Placing building over near the rail tracks.

**Signage Plan** -John Kelly

- Harpers Ferry - detailed signage plan was presented
- Park Service - Plan, Design, Ordering
- Bunting Graphics - Builds the signs and sends them
- MaineDOT can contract with Bunting Graphics to build the signs
- The plan has a lot more signs that we planned, but should stay in budget
- Need to get installation costs
- Need for MaineDOT and Bunting to communicate

**Schoodic Cleanup**

- Barbara met with Pam Harmon - 10:30 - 12:30 Friday April 28th
- Students will go out during lunch for one hour

- Focus on gateway, Long Cove, Young's,
- need to arrange transportation, box lunches, State Police
- Ed Pontbriand -has trash bags,

### **Gateway Site Visit**

- ◆ The meeting moved to the Taunton Bay gateway site where we discussed alternative layouts for the facility.
- ◆ Larry Johannesman created a building frame that we held in various locations while pictures were taken from various positions along Route 1
- ◆ This exercise suggested that the larger information structure be more effectively located at the abandoned rail bed
  - being visible
  - not obstructing the bay view
  - preventing ATVs from riding into the old rail bed, but framing the rail bed for walkers
  - keeping information out of the wind and rain

Larry plans to update his designs to take this concept into account and present the revisions to the committee at the April meeting if possible.