

**Schoodic Byway Corridor Committee**  
**Monday, March 17, 2008**

**Minutes**

**Attending:** John Kelly, Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Jim Fisher

**Future Meetings:**

- Thursday Gouldsboro Selectmen's meeting
- Planning Board – Andrew Sankey
- Schoodic Byway – April 28 – 8:30 AM

**Grant Proposals – Due by end of March**

Planning and Administration

- Do not have a source of matching funds
- Will forward a proposal and offer to seek local match before grants are awarded

Prospect Harbor Gateway

- Town of Gouldsboro has reserve funds for parking improvements that are acceptable match
- Need to understand land ownership of proposed site – is this a make or break issue for this site?
- Will a letter of intent suffice?
- Proposal will be forwarded

South Gouldsboro / Quimby concept – to use former Jimmy Phinney site for turnout or park and ride

- Did not move this quite in time for the QFF grant deadline
- Quimby family wanted payment for land, but offered future grant consideration for improvements to the site
- Tabled for this year

Route 1 Gouldsboro Park and Ride

- Do not have a source of matching funds for this project
- Tabled for this year

**Construction Plans**

Taunton Bay Gateway

- Dealing with a set-back requirement for kiosk
- Scheduling sign installation with Bob Haynes for late March or early April

Frenchman Bay

- Who will approach the land owners about tree trimming?
  - Jim work with Frank, Barbara and Larry to approach the owners

- Wednesday mornings – CEO is in Sullivan
- Granite Blocks – Larry is pursuing options for these blocks

### **Next Round of Interpretive Signage Design**

#### Taunton Bay

- Schoodic Byway
- Downeast Maine

#### Frenchman Bay

- Schoodic Byway (ibid)

#### Winter Harbor

- None

#### Prospect Harbor

- Stinson's Sardines
- History – Bell / Old Bell
- Schoodic Byway (ibid)

### **Road Improvements**

- Park will be skim coating the park loop road this spring
- Significant improvements are starting on Route 186

Friday 3/21/08 – Preconstruction meeting MaineDOT Hogan Road, Bangor for Route 186

1. Hillcrest to Navy Drive - Reconstruction
2. South Gouldsboro - Resurfacing
3. Birch Harbor

**Park Directional Signage** - Jim needs to clear this with Larry Johannesman

1. NPS will provide an MOA to MaineDOT
2. Moore Road
  - Amendments to construction contract for byway?
  - Granite, cobble, wooden posts, park sign
  - Move island down closer to Route 186 to improve visibility, particularly for westbound traffic
  - Vegetation – build up median and plant perennials, junipers
3. Frazier Point Sign
  - New sign – park standards
  - Granite base – dry stone wall
  - No new vegetation
4. ACTION:
  - Accounting for funds
  - Amend project – incorporate

- Town Welcome Signs

**Access Atlantica** – John Kelly raised concern that there are too many layers being added to our region.

- Reworking Bangor – St. John trade corridor
- Two Nation Vacation
- DART, Bar Harbor and Ellsworth Chambers are involved

**Betsy or Nancy Marshal** – Sumner Service Learning Director

**Earth Day Clean Up**

- Barbara suggest that Ed Pontbriand contact Barbara if he is interested
- Barbara will help with some logistics
- HCPC can do more logistical work
- NB: Schoodic did not participate this year.