

Schoodic Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee  
04/30/02 Minutes

- I. Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Frank Dedmon, Orrisa Sargent, Joline Stanley
- II. Gateway flag
  - A) Orrisa and Joline presented an embroidered Downeast Acadia Flag for the new gateway flagpole. The flag, valued at \$344.90 was donated by Downeast RC&D.
    - 1) Discussed campaign to sell DE Acadia flags along Route 1
    - 2) Committee will investigate whether grant funds remain to purchase additional printed flags at \$25 a piece while supplies are available
  - B) Discussed process for putting in the flag pole.
    - 1) Local Match
      - (a) Granite - Frank will find out the value
      - (b) Flag - \$344.90
      - (c) Equipment - Truck with small crane for moving granite
      - (d) Labor - name of company
  - C) Discussed having a ceremony for the flag - possibly for Veterans Day
    - 1) Barbara Greeley used to organize the parade, but died recently.
    - 2) Might want to say a word about Barbara Greeley at the flag raising. Fire department volunteers might organize the parade.
    - 3) Wording for a bronze plaque
    - 4) Dedicated to Barbara Greeley for her tireless efforts for Sullivan and Downeast Maine. May 27, 2002
- III. Discussed a revised the report for the annual town reports.
  - A) Jim must email the revised annual report documents to the town offices today
  - B) Removed reference to gateway grant that was not accepted by Hancock.
- IV. Reviewed article in Maine's Best Regional Guide -
  - A) Jim will contact the publishers to get enlarged copies.
  - B) Note: On 5/1/02 Marty Lyons estimated \$50 to create the file, more for a printer to print it at a larger size. I will attempt to scan, enlarge and print the article with my equipment.
- V. Discussed Grant Proposals for 2003
  - A) Need to determine what this years grants will pay for.
    - 1) Planning and Administration
    - 2) Some mix of signage and turnout improvements
  - B) Planning and Administration - nearly complete
  - C) Gateway on MDOT Property
    - 1) Want to cover additional gateway facilities
    - 2) especially public restroom
    - 3) kiosk
    - 4) purchase property across the street
    - 5) information booth - for all of downeast Maine
    - 6) designed to highlight towns that are participating (following the route) with staff (volunteer)
    - 7) interpretive programs
  - D) Winter Harbor Ferry Terminal
  - E) Marketing - \$30K
  - F) Supporting bus service in the Winter Harbor - Gouldsboro - Park Loop

- VI. Discussion of the Grange Hall - dilapidated condition, small membership that is not meeting.
  - A) Might be able to purchase the land, put in a septic system, etc.
  - B) Historical society might be able to use this space along with the Grange.
  - C) State Grange might let the Historical society take it over.
- VII. Park and Ride Visit with Ken McNeill -
  - A) Committee recommends the Sorrento-Sullivan Center
  - B) Might consider adding a strip of paving and cedar fringe, dwarf pine, Alberta Spruce
- VIII. Next meeting June 3, 2002 at 8:00 am

Post script: Barbara Shanahan received a publication by the America's Byways Resource Center: National Scenic Byways Success Stories: Share the Success, the Schoodic Byway is the sole success story recorded in this book. Copies will be reproduced for the committee.