

## Schoodic National Scenic Byway

05/05/2010

**Attending:** Ruth Franzius, Rod Franzius, Jim Fisher, Barbara Shanahan, Eve Wilkinson, Gary Edwards, Larry Johannesman, Peter Drinkwater, Janet Michaud

### Summary of Byway Grant Proposals

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>Cumulative Total</b>
1	Saint John Valley Planning	\$75,200	\$75,200
2	Schoodic Gordon's Wharf	\$241,800	\$317,000
3	Rangeley Implementation	\$25,000	\$342,000
4	Statewide Marketing	\$236,000	\$578,000
5	Acadia Way-finding	\$52,000	\$630,000
6	Prospect Harbor Village	\$269,200	\$899,200
7	Schoodic Implementation	\$25,000	\$924,200
8	Acadia Air and Water Access	\$133,750	\$1,057,950
9	Acadia Historical Museum	\$204,500	\$1,262,450

### Discussion

- The top five proposals may be covered by the anticipated funding
- Federal Highway may set different priorities among the proposals
- Discussion followed about ways the towns can pursue support for livable communities
  - Seeking additional grants
  - Working with

### Highway Needs

- Mile and a half between Birch Harbor and Prospect Harbor – pavement is in poor condition
- Would like to see MaineDOT resurface this section this summer.
- Eventually major reconstruction will be needed.

### Byway Summer Construction Plans

The committee walked around the meeting room discussing a number of design posters

- Taunton Bay Gateway – Larry prepared a plan for the entire facility
  - Small paver area around the privy
  - Information kiosk on the rail trail
  - Map/information island
    - Granite blocks for sitting

- Vertical panel with maps
    - Slanted panel with recreational information – some discussion ensued about type of posts – Larry suggests a different style, but some in the committee preferred to stay with granite posts
  - Trails and drainage system
  - Granite blocks for sitting
- Gordon’s Wharf (Sullivan Wharves and Harbors meeting followed this meeting)
  - Jim prepared a map showing public access to water location in Sullivan
  - Group discussed improvements to Gordon’s Wharf including
    - Entrance road
    - Parking
    - Access to water
- Frenchman Bay
  - Addition of Blue Star Highway Sign
  - Did not discuss addition of granite blocks, but still planned
- Long Cove – No Changes
- Moore Road Sign
  - Design is complete
  - Hoping to do the construction this year (summer?)
- Prospect Harbor
  - Village improvement plan - very large printout was discussed
  - Jim will research the comprehensive plan for language about walking and biking goals and objectives (already done and distributed)
  - Land appraisal still needs to be completed

### **Planning for Summer Events on the Byway**

- (Note that the website has been updated, but new events can be added at any time!)

#### Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor

- Trade Days – May 15
- Schoodic Arts For All – 8/2/10 – 8/15/10
- Lobster Festival – Second Saturday in August 14

#### Sullivan

- Homestead Barn
- Sullivan First Saturday in August – August 7

#### Hancock

- Women’s Club Barbecue

- Music Programs – Pierre Monteux School
- Frenchman Bay Conservancy - Tidal Falls Events

#### **Blue Star Memorial Plaque**

- Women's Club is purchasing a new sign
- The former location at Long Cove is less than ideal, with little space to stop
- Larry and Barbara will put a stake in the ground marking the location – between Dunbar's and the eastern most interpretive sign at the Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout

#### **Corridor Management Plan – tabled until next meeting**

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, June 2, 2010 8:30 AM Winter Harbor Town Office This meeting will focus on CMP only.