

Schoodic National Scenic Byway
5/21/2012
Minutes

Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Gary Edwards, Larry Johannesman, Jim Fisher, Barbara Bowen, Nancy Montgomery, Dick Fisher, Ruth Franzius, Peter Drinkwater

Minutes: Adopted as written

Interpretive Signs – Larry Johannesman, Nancy Montgomery

Prospect Harbor – History

- Narrative – Partially written. Need more local historical information
 - Term – Grocery/Grocery – may or may not be historical
 - More emphasis on dependence on water-based transportation
 - Barbara loaned a historic book to Nancy
- Images
 - Selection of images looks good

Prospect Harbor – 2’*2’ Gateway map

- Narrative – only labels
- Map
 - Indicating that park loop road is one way
 - Remove one of the photos in the top left
 - Include Sunrise Trail and Route 183
 - Remove graphic of hand – sculpture – don’t put any graphics on that parcel of land
 - John – remove hiking trailhead from Blueberry Cove

Frenchman Bay – Dunbar’s

- Narrative
 - Adventures along the byway
 - Experience Downeast Maine along this 28-mile stretch of coast and piney woods where you will discover **outdoor adventures**.
 - Explore Tidal Pools ~~at Schoodic Point~~
 - Ducks, loons and other seabirds
 - Bike the Sunrise Trail
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- Images
 - Source for photos – Penobscot Marine Museum
 - Remove one Jones Pond image – label the upper picture to swim and paddle on Jones Pond
 - Alternative images
 - Sail boats
 - Ducks
 - Boat Launches
 - Flanders Pond
 - Jones Pond

- South Gouldsboro
- Icons
 - Key
 - Should there be a key for the icons?
 - Hiker
 - Picnic table
 - Binocular
 - Kayak
 - Boat Launch
 - Privy
 - Bicycle
 - Debate about kayak Icons
 - No icons
 - Icons in some water bodies
 - Icons at launching points

Missing activities

- Privy at the Taunton gateway
 - Historical tour – antiquing, historic sites, museums
- Frenchman Bay
 - Locally Grown, locally fished
 - Artisans – granite, painting, woodwork

Punkinville Road – Two trails

- Tucker Mountain
- Long Pond Walk

Long Cove

- Trail up Tucker Mountain – steeper than Punkinville Road
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Frazer Point

- Larry will work with John on mounting the map to the wall
- May require a mounting bracket

Updates

Gouldsboro

- TE Plan includes 3' shoulders, 3' esplanade, 5' sidewalk
- MaineDOT objected to the shoulder width
- Seeking an exception for the shoulder width as a village area\
- Town meeting – need to rally support

Sullivan

- Gordon's Wharf
 - Signed engineering contract to design road and bid documents
 - Design access to the building
- Funding should remain to build the road, improve parking
- Seeking to decrease match requirement – using the floats to do a small project for water access
- May delay construction to avoid conflicts with Friends of Taunton Bay
- Maine Coast Heritage Trust
 - \$5,000 grant for floats and access
- Received a \$9,000 from Maine Community Foundation for paths to the water
 - Project can start this summer
- Floats being Donated
 - Bar Harbor Whale Watch – Mike Simione
- Wharf improvements
 - Larry added that there are granite blocks in the MaineDOT Bridge lot in Cherryfield

Events

- Jim - Read through events that are posted to the byway website
- Gary will send Historical Society programs to Jim for the website

Other updates

- Road Signs Working with Bruce Mattson
- Park signs- should go up in a matter of weeks
- Moore Road
 - Funding has become confused
 - Need to dedicated the surplus funds from earmark
 - Park sign won't go up here until the base is worked-out