

## Minutes from May 23, 2016

### Schoodic Byway Meeting

<b>Present:</b>	Peter Drinkwater
Eileen Bader	Dick Fisher
Jen Boothroyd	Julie Isbill
Cathy Carruthers	Larry Johannesman
Frank Dorsey	Barbara Shanahan

The meeting began at 9:00 at the Winter Harbor Town Office. Introductions were made around the table. The group had no proposed revisions to the meeting minutes. The minutes were approved.

The group discussed the Schoodic Fund grant program. It was agreed that an application to the fund would be prepared, using HCPC as applicant and fiscal agent, for a \$1000 grant for brochure printing. Julie's NPS program will be able to provide \$2000 in matching funds. Julie will take the lead on preparing the application, which is due June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The group brainstormed potential attendees to invite on a Schoodic Byway bus tour. The list included:

- Maine Community Foundation
- Maine Coast Heritage Trust
- Friends of Acadia
- Senate staff
- Bicycle Coalition of Maine
- Sunrise Trail Committee
- Sheridan Steele
- Municipal officials

Larry will check on the availability of a couple 15-person MDOT vans.

Larry discussed the Byway-related installations he is planning this summer. These include:

- Mud panel at Kids Quest site at Long Cove
- Seaweed Secrets panel at Kids Quest site in Winter Harbor
- Train display, kiosk, pathway, and plantings at the Gateway
- Signs and flagstones at Gordon's Wharf
- Sign in Sumner Park in Prospect Harbor

Eileen discussed renovations that will be happening at the Frenchman's Bay Conservancy facility at Tidal Falls.

The group discussed the Schoodic Outdoors map, deciding that it should show both trails and trail heads. It was noted that Misha Mytar at MCHT may be a source of spatial data for trails.

The group decided to discuss website changes related to Schoodic Outdoors at the June meeting. It was noted that the Maine Community Foundation's Hancock County Fund might be a potential funding source for a future revamped website.

Topics for the June meeting of the committee include:

- Bus tour ideas
- Website review
- Review of the Schoodic Outdoors map draft

The next meeting was planned for Monday, June 27th at 8:30 AM at Gordon's Wharf.