

Minutes of the Schoodic Byway Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 25, 2017

10:00 A.M, Winter Harbor

Jen Boothroyd

Dick Fisher

Cathy Carruthers

Julie Isbill

Hilly Crary

Larry Johannesman

Bob DeForrest

Barbara Shanahan

Alan Gray

The meeting came to order at approximately 10:00 A.M.

Dick made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from April, which Alan seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Julie talked about her time at the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument. There is a byway group in the region also. The two entities are not working together much yet, but there is potential for future collaboration.

Larry gave an update on planned projects for the year.

- The train exhibit at the Hancock Gateway site will be installed by the end of June.
- The “Dorcas Library Corner” in Prospect Harbor will have a gazebo and plantings this summer.
- The Winter Harbor Bike-Ped hub area will have:
 - Parking with granite stops and plantings in front of the Town Office
 - Kiosk/plantings/sidewalk. Reuse of small building is pending. Currently in review for National Register eligibility
 - These projects hopefully to be completed by the Lobster Festival on August 12th.

- Gordon's Wharf
 - Clean-up of debris piles
 - Still 2 signs that need to be designed
- Sign for Sumner Park

The group agreed that we should request an additional year of Julie's assistance from the National Parks' Rivers, Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program. Jen will write the letter.

The group discussed brochure distribution, and decided that the current approach of in-person distribution is best.

Larry agreed to print some large flat versions of the Schoodic Outdoors map for hanging in the town offices.

Jen will be on the lookout for grant opportunities for a new Kids Quest brochure, which has been a long-term goal of the Committee.

Barbara led a discussion about the possibility of acquiring the Larry's Junk Shop property adjacent to Long Cove. She will follow up with the Town for more information on the property. There is also a possibility that Brownfields grants could be used to clean up the property, if necessary.

The next meeting was set for Wednesday, June 14th at 9:00 AM at Gordon's Wharf.

The meeting adjourned at 11:35.