

## **Schoodic Scenic Byway Corridor Committee Meeting Minutes 7/1/2009**

**Attending:** Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Larry Johannesman, Andrew Sankey, Dick Fisher, Eve Wilkinson, Jim Fisher, Don Snoke, Janet Michaud

### **Tree removal at Frenchman Bay Turnout**

- Larry discussed current clearing and request from neighbors named the Putnam's to remove additional trees
- Cost of additional work - \$8,000 - \$10,000
- \$30,000 remain in existing pins
- These funds will also be used for granite blocks, tide clock
- Wood chips – from the first project have been distributed
- The next cutting will produce spruce logs – Cliffs Log Homes is willing to take them

### **Scenic Viewshed**

- Jim summarized view assessment process
- Group identified scenic viewpoints and areas
- Volunteers
  - Janet Michaud - Gouldsboro
  - Peter Drinkwater – Winter Harbor
  - Rod and Ruth Franzius - Hancock

### **Interpretive Signs**

- Four signs for Winter Harbor
  - Barbara Tagliarino property – Larry needs name on a contract
  - Flagpole – need to mark the locations
  - Will go to bid or get a local estimate
- Tidal Falls
- Frenchman Bay

### **Taunton Bay Gateway**

- Larry is drawing up the designs
- Going to bid for work
- Peter asked whether trails are necessary
  - With mowing people are walking everywhere
  - Grass is inviting
- Larry
  - may not be able to keep up on mowing
  - trails will reduce the frequency of mowing requirements
  - Byways may take over maintenance contracting
    - Saves funds for MaineDOT
    - Source of revenues for the byway groups
- Larry will hire Nancy Montgomery to design the overall interpretive area
- Barbara and committee voted to support Larry's overall plan

## **Prospect Harbor Gateway**

- Grant – 2008 Grant funds will be released
  - Project will need more definition
  - Larry, Jim and Fred will work on a description of the site
  - Matching funds –
    - Gouldsboro has \$20,000 funds in place
    - Earlier grant - \$24,000
    - 2008 grant - \$78,000
- An engineer will be hired to work on drainage and design for
  - \$10,000 to engineer the site – parking, drainage,
  - Larry will provide preliminary design elements
    - Veterans
    - Parking
    - Interpretation
    - Granite Sculpture
    - Schoodic Arts for All – contact Mary Lowry and Bill Thayer (add them to the Schoodic Byway Meeting)
- Granite Sculpture
  - Plan to located it across the school entry road
  - Byway will not be able to contribute funds to the Sculpture
  - Discussed compatibility of the town signs, gateway,
- Public Participation
  - Plan to give a preliminary presentation to the Gouldsboro Select board on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Park Entrance Signs
  - Signs should be ready to install
  - Jim needs to contact John Kelly about the Parks progress on installation
  - Moore Road sign – Larry can draw up a plan

## **Byway Road Signs**

- May install these in the fall
- Jim needs to circulate GIS map showing sign locations
- Want to install the byway signs when other signs are being installed – probably in the fall

## **Round Robin Comments**

- Andrews – transformed from critic to supporter, now looking to the town selectmen for leadership in appointing someone to this committee
- Dick Fisher – became involved through the sculpture program. Encouraged by what is happening. [Rtfisher46@gmail.com](mailto:Rtfisher46@gmail.com) Is willing to do a stint on the byway committee.
- Discussion ensued about recruitment for the byway committee
- Larry – pleased to see the support for the

## **Marketing / Brochure**

Title : Schoodic National Scenic Byway

Schoodic Area Chamber of Commerce – no phone number Sculpture? Local crafts and arts – should this go on the brochure Is there boat building in Corea anymore?