

**Schoodic Byway**  
**09/06/05**  
**Minutes**

**Attending:** Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Frank Dedmon, Jim Fisher, John Kelly, Harry Russel, other?

**Frenchman Bay Turnout**

Meeting with Harry Russel

Harry recommends modifying the design to reduce intrusion into the field.

- Consider making the road one way
- Consider making the bank steeper

Harry Russell will be here until September 17th

**Grant Ideas**

- Low power radio for interpretive drives
- Parking at the Tunk Lake Siding - connecting with Calais Sunrise Trails
- Park - John Kelly - interpretive planning process - byway assistance
- Causeway at Frazier Creek
- Gouldsboro Property - near A-frame selling for \$89,000 - possible park and ride
- Parking at the Winter Harbor Agency - where the improved road begins.
- Winter Harbor Village Green - 1.8 Acres - add parking - speak with Sam Coplton
- Contact station - Gatehouse
- Shoulder on Schoodic Park access roads - Moore Road, Birch Harbor

**Roadside cleanup** - need a group to take the lead for a spring clean up day. - for April 30th.

Can the byway play a role?

- School might contribute labor.
- Schoodic Byway
  - assist with planning and coordination.
  - purchase tee shirts

**Gateway**

Stone - bid packages sent to granite folks

Peter - circulated prints of a structure that nearly meets our needs

Still need to concern ourselves with vandalism

**Long Cove**

Mulching looks very good

Should the grills be removed?

Lock Outhouse when the park closes

Replace wooden rails with granite bollards

**Sullivan Property** - proceeding for purchase

(Note - Roxanne Quimby purchased Jimmy Phinney's Auto Salvage Yard)

### **Discussion of placing ad in Maine Invites You**

- Approximate cost \$8,000 full page
- Might be able to combine a smaller ad with an article.
- John raised a question about the intent of marketing.
- Decision – Use brochures instead of ads – better tool for managing visitation.

### **Blue Star**

- Jim circulated a Blue Star letter
- Work with garden club
- Get more information
- Considered moving the sign to the gateway, but Hancock has one already

### **Calais Branch**

Frenchman Bay Conservancy - looking to create a Schoodic to Schoodic wildlife corridor -

### **Acadia National Park**

- John Kelly raised the question of how to use byway funds for park projects.
- The park cannot build anything without funds.
- The state will not front money.
- The park uses specific contractors that may not be on the states list.
- Andrew - the bank might be able to float credit to facilitate the process (limited amounts)

**Next meeting** Wednesday October 12th at 8:30 AM