

Schoodic Byway

9/20/2011

Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Gary Edwards, Janet Michaud, Eve Wilkinson, Ruth Franzius, Rod Franzius, Jim Fisher

Updates:

Prospect Harbor

- Drainage was a problem, but culverts have been installed.
- The level of the parking lot has been raise a lot.
- Gouldsboro Granite Committee pay for pathway in

Taunton Bay, Frenchman Bay,

- Project work delayed until next spring

Long Cove

- small sign for outhouse
- repair tide clock sign -
- Gary – suggest sending email encouraging retaining the outhouses until red tape hotline

Gordon's Wharf

Maintenance department – needs to be informed about branches

Park Signs

- John Kelly handed out new sign placement plan
- We can try to put in out byway signs in the spring too

SERC Opening

- 400 people attended
- Good Press
- Next Summer – full program
- Most renovation is complete
- Rockefeller Building will have some renovations
- Digital sign was removed – would it be available as a donation for the Peninsula School – outdoor score board

Marketing

- Duluth – marketing workshop
- Fred Michaud's ideas
- Familiarization tour
 - Timing – Fall Colors, Next Year?
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- Maine Invites You
- Night Sky Festival – be sure it is on the by

Grants

- Park had an allocation of \$38,000 for signs from MaineDOT
 - May be using \$14,000 for the signs
 - An extra \$24,000 should remain
- Interpretive signs grant
 - \$22,000

National Byways

Customer Service

- Training opportunities
 - High Schools – certification might help them to get summer jobs
 - Online Training
 - Chambers of Commerce
 - Adult Ed Classes
 - Cooperative Extension
- Content
 - Byways
 - Chamber businesses

Next meeting: Tuesday October 18, 2011 9:30 AM