

**Schoodic National Scenic Byway  
Corridor Management Committee  
9/24/2012**

Attending: Barbara Bowen, Bob Deforrest, Jim Fisher, Barbara Shanahan, Judy Philips  
([heyjude61@roadrunner.com](mailto:heyjude61@roadrunner.com)), Eve Wilkinson, Peter Drinkwater, John Kelly, Larry Johannesman,  
Gary Edwards, Ruth and Rod Fanzius

Minutes – approved without revision

Interpretive Signs

- Paperwork hung up in Augusta
- Should be manufactured soon

Taunton Bay

- Work is postponed until next season
- Jim – will repair broken granite post
- Granite Curbing – needs repair – MaineDOT will take this on
- Signs – later in agenda
- Jim noted that a shellfish notice was stapled to the privy
  - We may want to create some kind of space for signs
  - Concerned that a bulletin board would become cluttered with signs
  - Need to ask shell fish warden to put a sign on a post

Frenchman Bay

- Most work is done
- Blue Star Sign
  - Old sign rescued from woods
  - Rusty Gordon has offered to work on restoring the original sign
  - Sullivan- Sign installed in October, 1952
  - Dale Mayo – was
  - Metal post was lost – Larry indicated that there are no funds for replacing the post or installation – Larry will ask MaineDOT about a pole for the sign installation

Long Cove – No Update

Frenchman Bay II

- Bruce Yasgur contact HCPC
- Would like vegetation removal
- Improvements to Peninsula Chamber sign
  - Recreation / Byway map

- Bike map

## Winter Harbor

- Village area
  - 2' x 2' – You are here sign – to be place on the building near to the flagpole
- Roxanne reopened – Schoodic Peninsula Visitors Center
  - Opened bakery and sandwich shop
  - Only selling during peak season
- Moore Road
  - MaineDOT is redoing the median
  - Island will be redesigned – Larry made a conceptual design
  - Jim will send around the concept illustration
  - Vegetation management needed to improve site line
- Lyme Timber – Schoodic Woods Campground Proposal
  - Bob Deforrest – provided some back ground
  - Public Meeting was held September ?? – meeting was advertised
    - Local signs were posted
    - Another meeting is planned
    - 80 – 90 people attended
  - Finance
    - Undisclosed family trust supporting the development
    - Have to sort out whether this would be a public or private facility, use of fees
    - Property taxes and payment in Lieu of Taxes
  - Tentative plan
    - Southern half of the 3,200 Acre property (south of Rte 186)
    - Trail system on the property
    - Cross peninsula bike trail – along logging road
    - Campground – east of the Moore Road
      - Land is privately owned
      - Investor would pay for recreational facilities
      - Management – not decided, might be public or private
        - Park Service – would manage this as they manage the Blackwoods Campground
    - Maine Heritage Trust has an option for a conservation easement of the southern portion of the land
  - Next steps
    - Sam Coplon is working on design
    - Another public meeting will be held before it goes to
- ANP
  - New interpretive signs
  - Rockefeller Building will be reopened in the spring following renovations

- Hall – will serve as the welcome Center at SERC
  - Will have exhibits
- Prospect Harbor
  - Temporary sign placed on empty location – some confusion about Winter Harbor reference
  - Light house has been repaired and painted
    - Hoping for a better base
    - Building sign was repainted
    - Sculpture has a small plaque recognizing the sculptor
  - Land will be re-loamed and re-seeded
  - Sidewalk
    - Design is 99% complete
    - Funds are assigned for up to 10 years
      - The funding picture is changing
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    - Barbara Bowen - Need to have a plan for how this can be funded
      - Public awareness effort
      - School may have some input
- MAP 21
  - Transportation reauthorization
  - New funding criteria
- Larry moved to a new division
  - Jeff Tweedy – new multimodal boss
  - Works also with Mike LeBarge

## Signage

- Directional Signage – seems to be working well
  - Park Service directional signage
    - Signs are in a garage at SERC
    - Need to put crews to work on installation (but park seasonal crew have left)
    - Spring installation – planned
- Interpretive signs
  - No more work planned at this time
- Welcome Sign
  - Welcome Sign is worn out – needs to be removed
  - There is a village sign a little west of the gateway – can this sign be enhanced?
  - Town might appoint a sign committee to work on this
  - Location
    - Edge of the curve, past rest area, woods background
  - Sign makers
    - Sierra Signs

- Hancock Homes
- Mohr Signs
- Byway funds for welcome signs may be gone now

#### Kids Quest Grant

- Jim – quick description of the sites and project
- Some sites are simple
  - Binoculars – MaineDOT purchase the binoculars and installation
- Some sites are more complicated
- Work has to be done under contract
  - Larry and Jim will map out who will work on each piece
  - Graphic arts = might have one person do all of this work
- Larry – concerned that this project will be complicated
  - will need invoices from each of the matching grant
  - Need to work through contracts
- Details will be taken up at our next meeting

#### 2011 Wayfinding and Interpretation Grant

- Larry – proposed to keep working with Nancy Montgomery
- Tidal Falls –
- Next meeting

#### Funding – Long Term Prospects

- Peter - Start working with towns – encouraging annual contributions
- Gary - Home for the funds
  - Sullivan – Gordon’s wharf
  - MaineDOT - Long Cove and Frenchman Bay
- Planning
  - Might be passed through HCPC
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- Peter – need to create a 501©3

#### Next meeting

Monday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 AM Gouldsboro Town Office