

Schoodic Scenic Byway 10/03/02 Minutes

Attending: Peter Drinkwater, Frank Dedmon, Jim Fisher, Tom Mayer, Barbara Shanahan

I. Interpretive Workshop

Peter provided a report on the interpretive planning workshop

Showed an example of his interpretive sign

next steps

- Peter will receive a CD with his work to date
- Peter wants to work on his interpretive sign, pictures of the tides
- Peter and Jim will work on a standard theme or style for all of the signs.
- Jim will look into acquiring or using Quark software and Adobe Photoshop
- Jim will look into getting the base.
- Need to start on a sign for Dunbar's, Prospect Harbor, Winter Harbor
- Jim mentioned the use of historic walking tours with small interpretive signs

II. MDOT Route 1 design meeting

Discussion of priorities for the Route 1 redesign

Want to schedule the meeting to include Sullivan selectmen.

Jim will contact Todd and try to get a 10:00 am to 1:00 PM with selectmen.

III. Long cove

New Sign has gone up showing how the site improvements are being funded.

Bret has ordered the hardware for the outhouse

Not sure when construction will begin

Becky Southerland - Sullivan resident takes care of these facilities

IV. Brochures

Schoodic brochure

Increase size to 8.5 * 14 to add another panel

Remove or move scenic byway logos - try putting national and state logos on the bottom border.

Suggest that the map have symbols or other indications

Add Mile 0 = Granite Wharf and Taunton Bay

Peter - questioned whether Tidal Falls should be removed? Decided to keep it in for now.

State brochure

Discussed photographs and maps

Would like to see a larger map

Like the picture in the Schoodic Brochure to the lobsterman with the lobster trap



Sign at Long Cove



Suggested graphic for State brochure

Concerned that the initial run of 5,000 copies will be inadequate. Schoodic Chamber produces 25,000 brochures per year.

V. Shoulder paving on route 186

Petition has been quite effective

MDOT may push this section or all of 186 onto the next BTIP

VI. Schoodic Neighbors and Schoodic Area Futures

Bill Stone is shepherding the creation of Schoodic Neighbors, a Friends of Acadia type community organization.

Early activities will include:

Park service October 19th - offering tours, need to call and make a reservation.

Coastal Cleanup week

Peter will get more information at tomorrow's SAF meeting.

VII. East Coast Greenway and sunrise trails

Mentioned that Ed Tallone walked the ECG - painted white blazes along the route.

Sunrise Trails is forming a 501(c)3 with HCPC help. Interim route includes

Route 1, but may shift to rail trail someday.

VIII. GIS project for Schoodic region

Now have a gis coverage of parcels in all three byway towns

Frank discussed some of the challenges of planning in Sullivan

Next meeting October 30th with MDOT