

Schoodic Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee
Minutes 10/16/01

Attending: Bill Wiedner, Jim Fisher, Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Frank Dedmon

- I. Discussion of 10/24/01 meeting in Augusta with MDOT and Office of Tourism
 - A. Peter, Barbara and Jim will carpool to the October 24th meeting
 - B. Bill - more visitors than ever, stressing limits of parking
 1. Tourists are using a map
 - a. The map includes Route 187
 - b. **Action:** get copies of this map, perhaps in Augusta
 2. Barbara - saw more people this year
 3. Peter - day trippers from Bar Harbor increasing
 - C. Hope to speak with people who produce Maine Invites You
 1. what materials did they have in place this year
 2. what will they have next year
- II. Bicycle Access
 - A. Bike way needs to include a way back across Route 186
 1. Jim - want to suggest funding a connector trail for the park. All of the property held by one owner. Possible easement.
 2. **Action:** Jim will contact MDOT regarding availability of funding for creating this connector trail. (Should also contact FOA on this!)
 - B. Bill needs a means for reporting peoples concerns about bicycle safety in the Schoodic Area
 1. **Action:** Jim send Bill a stack of Spot Me Cards
- III. Park and Ride
 - A. Bill raised the basic question: What is a parking lot in Winter Harbor going to serve?
 1. Needs to be close to the ferry docking facility
 2. Base housing site may be too far away, but could serve biking, bus service, village tourism, information center, restrooms
 - B. Parking at the Pier to support a ferry would also be needed
 1. Current parking lot can hold more cars if it is better organized
 2. Barbara - Can Winter Harbor look into community grants for improving parking at the pier.
- IV. Jim reviewed needs analysis
 - A. Process
 1. Assemble local input and existing data
 2. Identify needs for the entire byway
 3. Identify who can create facilities and who can maintain them
 4. Identify locations where facilities might be located
 - B. Current status
 1. have a draft of some sections, but it's still rough
 2. Deadline is December 1, 2001 - so need to finish draft and run it by Sullivan, Winter harbor and Gouldsboro Select boards

V. Peter discussed flagpole for Sullivan

- A. Pole has been ordered and should arrive soon, flags are hard to find due to backorders
- B. Town of Sullivan is moving granite blocks today that may be used for the base
- C. Frank is discussing getting a round block with a hole through the center from an area resident. May be possible to shim hat up to create a place to sit.
- D. **Action:** Barbara will contact the Route 1 Corridor folks to order a Downeast Acadia flag

VI. Web site

- A. Peter wants to look at some different styles / formats for the site
 - 1. **Action:** Jim will bring in some style sheets for evaluation
 - 2. need to build more distance between HCPC and Schoodic Byway
- B. Barbara - want to show more historical information
 - 1. Need to work more with the historical societies
 - 2. eg. Library in West Gouldsboro

VII. Membership

- A. Need a representative from Gouldsboro Select Board
- B. **Action:** Jim will contact Linda Pagels for a nominee

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 am.