

Schoodic Byway

10/31/05

Minutes

Attending: Ed Pontbriand, Peter Drinkwater, Andrew Sankey, Jim Fisher, Barbara Shanahan, John Kelly, Larry Johannesman, Don Snoke., Frank Dedmon

Next Meeting December 1

Schoodic Signage – Report from John Kelly

- Bob Clark, NPS Signage specialist, visited Schoodic with John Kelly and Ed Pontbriand. He will be developing a signage plan for Schoodic, possibly within two weeks.
- Construction through a park vetted company
- Installation - can be done by MaineDOT, Park Service, private contractor. The gateway sign at Moore Road can follow a post and beam design that is being used on MDI, or can use the granite base.

Need to figure out how to pay for the construction.

- John presented a book with various designs.
- Jim - Schoodic Byway needs to develop a contract with ANP
- John - money has to go through NPS - Federal Procurement. An agreement can be written. Perhaps NPS can create a reimbursable account with a negative balance.
- Larry - there are a number of people working on the contracts. One persons in particular.
- Jim - will help to convene a meeting between John, Bob LaRoche and the Maine DOT contract specialist. Larry will talk with Bob.

Sullivan Property

- Acquisition is probably moving ahead, appraisal results are unknown

Prospect Harbor Gateway

- bell debate will be decided in a special town meeting - after thanksgiving
- location has not been decided
- alternatives include Community Building, Dorcas Library, town dock
- Peter noted that the Dorcas Library can operate independently
- Jim needs to draft a letter to the select board, attend a meeting on December 1 - Jim, Peter, Andrew and Ed will attend. Might also talk with Jim Watson – Young's Market.

Prospect Harbor Pier

- new design has gone out to bid
- Jim needs to work on a contract with MaineDOT
- Be good to have a draft contract

Guardrails

- group prefers rusty rail

Winter Harbor Sidewalks

- Roger Barto needs to develop a contract before

Grants

Ideas

- GIS Plan, overlay to inventory the byways - possible
- Purchase property - park and ride
- Long Cove - right of way for the old road - might be a good park and ride location that Maine DOT already owns.
- Improvement to apron across from Long Cove - alternative parking area

National Conference

Jim - planning and zoning presentation went well

Peter - good presentation on working with State DOTs

Peter - Technology and byways

- Geocaching - looking for a method that will permit geocaching on byways
- Virtual caching may work for ANP - need to develop a set of challenges.

Peter - way finding and signage

- good examples of byway signage
- John Kelly concerned about

Strategic Planning

- Continuity - how do we manage when key board members of staff leave

Webs site - need to update