

Schoodic Byway Corridor Committee  
November 20, 2014 @ 8:30 AM  
Gordon's Wharf

Attending: Larry Johannesman, Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Gary Edwards, Dick Fisher,

October Minutes – approved without revision

Tidal Falls

- Erin Dority – New Director
- Larry will contact Josh / Tide Design to contract his work

Gateway

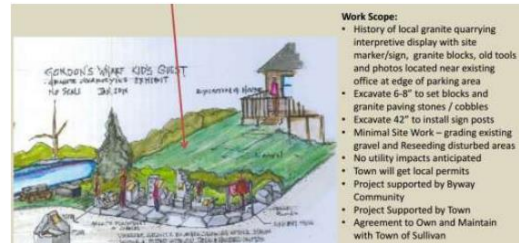
- Tall Poll Crossbucks and Waukeag Station
- Steve Perrin notes – when rail were dug to Hancock Point red-paint artifacts were discovered
  - o At one time there was a barrel of artifacts, don't know what happened their
- Schoodic Byway – lacks resources to work on this issue now
- Cole Land Transportation
  - o Any materials that they would give to the project

Long Cove

- Larry brought right of way maps showing the Tucker Mountain trail head

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- Larry circulated a pile of photographs of granite blocks, tools, rocks, etc.
- Sullivan group held a meeting on 11/4/14
- Sketch from a few months ago gives an idea, but the location and design have shifted
- Suggest stones with mounted plaques
  - o Aluminum – anodized plates
  - o Put photos into the aluminum plates
  - o Plates of varying dimensions – 12" x 12" or smaller
  - o Photos may be BW or Sepia
  - o Illustrate (numbering?)
    - Mining – Quarrying – slot lining
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    - Small block production - Cutting / Splitting
      - Star bit – photo with two people hammering
      - Stone with drill
      - Stone with feathers and wedges
      - Shaping
      - Granite table



- High back stone
  - Patio – rough back stones
    - Conrad is making some rough back stones
    - Cobbles would be installed in the final section of the patio
- Shipping
  - Stone boats – granite sails
- construction
  - Still need a picture of historic cobblestone road
  - Penobscot Marine Museum – post card collection
    - Gary / Nancy can speak with the curator at the museum for high resolution photos
    - Scully Square
    - Lewiston
    - Portland – Old Port
    - Ellsworth?
  - Matching game
    - Picture identifying cities
    - Kids match the picture to the stones
- Interpretive Panels – Nancy Grant project
  - Natural Resources
    - Eel grass
    - Bay Ecology
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  - Geology
    - Geological formation
    - Bay wraps around the granite pluton
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  - Granite mining - Economic impact
    - Sullivan Boom Town – 1890’s
    - How much granite was removed?
    - Number of workers
    - Miles of road
    - Worker paid \$30 per 1,000 shaped cobbles
    - Sullivan paper – called the Granite...
  - This granite had “black knots” – not very good quality for large blocks
    - Hallowell granite replaced Sullivan during a workers strike
    - Impact of asphalt on cobblestone roads
- Other Donations
  - Obadiah
  - Dennis King
  - Conrad

- Cobblestone collector – near Bangor
        - \$4/each – stones from different quarries
    - Sumner Park
      - Wayfinding and interpretation
      - Map/photo/illustration of the park
      - Aerial photo detracts from the concept
        - Consider a sketch map or illustration
        - Balance of wayfinding and interpretation
      - Like to see larger pictures
      - Stations
        - Watering Trough
          - Suggest moving the watering trough into the main portion of the park
            - In the flower garden?
            - Other location
        - Granite Garden
          - Granite garden may need work as well
          - Interpretive panel might be located here
          - Parking area needs work
        - Parking on Park Street – not a byway issue now
        - Granite Sculpture
        - Veterans
      - Town – needs to approve
        - Sign
        - Relocating the watering trough
- Long Cove
  - What's in the mud?
    - Flaps
      - Clam
      - Mud Worms
      - Green Crabs
      - Rockweed

#### Sewall Foundation Grant

- Committee is enthusiastic about applying for funds
- Emphasize walkable-bikable byway
- Frenchman Bay Conservancy trails