

**Schoodic National Scenic Byway Corridor Management Committee
Gordon's Wharf Building**

11/29/2011

Minutes

Attending: Andrew Sankey, Eve Wilkinson, Barbara Shanahan, Barbara Bowen, Peter Drinkwater, Marty Crone, Gary Edwards, Larry Johannesman, Bob DeForrest,

Annual Meeting

Andrew :

- Nominate Rod and Ruth Franzius to the board of Directors
- Slate is moved with these additions

Grant proposals

- **Children's programs**
 - Existing facilities
 - Gary: Add Sorrento-Sullivan Recreation Center – has playground, skateboard park
 - Prospect Harbor Library
 - School playgrounds
 - Taunton Bay
 - Kiosk at the railroad tracks
 - Train theme
 - Miniature train
 - Tidal Falls
 - Tides
 - Wildlife
 - Storybook
 - Gordon's Wharf
 - Galamander
 - Frenchman Bay Turnout
 - Telescope
 - Long Cove
 - Create a walkway to the shore
 - Clamming information
 - Eve: New Gateway in Prospect Harbor
 - propose a path
 - storyboard

- example – pieces of coal, when did it form, little doors open with answers
 - Stinson Man
 - Lobster boat
 - Row Boat
 - Lighthouse
 - Lobsters
 - Buoys
 - Sea glass
 - Shells
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- Barbara Bowen: Library has an area that might also have these kinds of activities
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- Matching funds
 - Sullivan
 - Historical Society
 - Funds – next town
 - Gouldsboro – recreation committee budget
 - Dean Kotula (Salty Dog Antique) – might
 - Gordon Seal - carpenter
 - Friends of Taunton Bay
 - Frank Dorsey, President? – will have children’s programs next summer
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- Frenchman Bay Conservancy
- In-kind Donations
 - Boats (Tim Fisher – Dick Fisher’s son – builds boats)
 - Chips and path construction
- King Foundation grants – deadline December 31, 2011
- Donation of the Galamander
- Maintenance Plan
 - Larry – need to address how the facilities will be maintained
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- **Planning Grant**
 - Larry suggests that there is funding for facilities planning
 - Public outreach
 - Landscape Architecture
 - Engineering
- Byway Logo

Gordon’s Wharf Update

- Have not received a final report

- There was no indication of structural problems with the wharf
- Town – will put in a green public way road sign in a more visible location
 - Friends of Taunton Bay and Maine Coast Heritage Trust can add their signs to the same
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- Uses for the grant
 - Paths to the water – hand launch kayaks
 - Interpretive Signs
 - Benches
 - Larry has some granite blocks stored in Cherryfield
 - MCHT would like to have a float
 - They have community grants – that might go toward a float
 - This could be part of the match
 - Gary was looking for a contribution – will check again – John Young might have some ideas
 - Estimated cost about \$10,000 with the gangway
- Interpretive signs
 - Tides
 - Educational

Prospect Harbor

- Select board meeting on November 22, 2011
- Dan Stewart presented benefits
- Larry presented conceptual design
- Library committed \$7,000 to match the design
- ROW is 49 ½ feet – should be adequate depending on the alignment
- School Entrance Road
 - Might paint a bike path or other pedestrian way along the entrance road
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- Next steps
 - December 8 – next select board meeting will decide about the grant
 - Spring volunteer day
 - Granite edging around the sign
 - Granite bench – undecided
 - Veterans bench
 - Curbing along the community center
 - Planting in front of the building
 - Volunteers
 - will put some plants
 - rosa rigosa
 - granite bollards

Interpretive Signage

- HCPC will have three interns working on interpretation this winter
- Will come up with some draft designs

Brochure dispenser

- Stainless steel design

Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 14 9:00 AM Winter Harbor Town Office

Focus- Interpretive signage plan