

**Schoodic Byway Corridor Committee Meeting
Winter Harbor Town Office
12/9/2011**

Attending: Barbara Shanahan, Peter Drinkwater, Jim Fisher, Barbara Bowen

Discussion of Scenic Byway Grant Proposal – Children’s facilities and interpretation

Tidal Falls

- Tides
 - Panel – sun and moon
 - Tide box – teeter totter tide box
- Al Pashkis – makes tide clocks
- Tom Sidar – Frenchman Bay Conservancy
- Steve Crabtree – Crabtree Neck Land Trust

Taunton Bay

- Orientation sign (and at Prospect Harbor)
 - Kids venues along the byway
 - Logo work – Dick Fisher’s son?
- Trains –
 - Train station – kiosk
 - Train tracks – 12’with ties
 - Train bell or whistle
 - Pull cord
 - Crank
 - Downeast Heritage Rail, George Brace
- Ferry
 - Plank up to the ferry interpretive panel
 - Chain railings
 - ferry

Gordon’s Wharf

- Story of granite
 - Story board
 - Granite at different stages of processing
- Lobstering
 - Large lobster trap- on septic field
 - Slide to escape
- Friendship trap company – build a large trap

Frenchman Bay

- Telescope –
- Sullivan Harbor Association – matching support
- What you see

Long Cove

- Ice Age Trail
 - Woolly Mammoth – ice age animals?
 - Glacial striations
 - Rock – fossilized
 - Glacial erratic
- Interpretive panel with rocks and sand
- Clams?
- University of Maine
 - Design – Harold Bourns
 - Graduate student project

Winter Harbor

- Lobstering?
- Cleat Tides – Kelli Bellis
 - Count the drill holes
 - What tide is it?

Prospect Harbor

- Panel on kids places on the byway
- Story book
- 4' version of Stinson Man
- Light House
 - Flip door
- Lobster boat
 - Whole boat
 - Front of a boat- with steering wheel
- Lobster trap
- Dean Kotula - carpenter

Public Involvement

High School Involvement?

- Trail construction

Elementary School Involvement

- Focus groups with kids
- Bonnie Kane – Peninsula School Librarian
- Val Peacock – Student project coordinator, Sumner High School

Second Grant – Access to the shore

Gordon's Wharf (Talk with Gary Edwards and Bob Deforest)

- Walkway to the shore and float
- Matching fund – MCHT, FOTB

Long Cove

- Granite blocks – steps to the shore

Interpretive Planning

Hancock – Reversing Falls

- Jim will contact Tom Sidar
- Need to find out what they want

Sullivan – Sumner Park – Gazebo

- Story?

Gouldsboro – Prospect Harbor

- West Gouldsboro
 - historical architecture
 - Difficulty with creating sufficient space to pull off the highway
- Gateway
- Library
 - Path to waterfront
 - Interpretive panel - Story?

Winter Harbor

- Sand Cove
 - Boy Scout Hut – theme beach combing, lobster fry, sea glass, Camp Moore
 - What you see from here

Wonsqueak

- History of rope making
- Traditional small Harbor

Other News

Prospect Harbor - Decision to proceed with preliminary design

- Matching funds: provided by Dorcas Library