

TO: Rt. 1 / Rt. 186 Scenic Byway Advocacy Group
FROM: Jim Fisher, HCPC
DATE: 10/01/99
RE: **Agenda for 10/08/99 Meeting, Sullivan Town Offices, 8:00 am**

1: Call To Order

Introductions
Review of Previous Minutes

2: Announcements

Radio Broadcast – WERU 9/24/99 at 10:00 am – Thanks Frank!

3: Old Business

Letters of support
Partnership Agreements
Last Minute Action Plans and Market Plans

4: New Business

Presentation and review of draft Corridor Management Plan
Pending meetings with select boards and planning boards

Scenic Byway Minutes 09/22/99

1. The Meeting convened 8:00 am
2. The minutes from the prior meeting were approved without discussion
3. Discussion of Radio broadcast – Frank volunteered to be interviewed over the phone.
4. Review of Notes from public meetings

Vision

Short term strategies and objectives

Transportation

- alternative modes
- safety
- fiber optics in Winter Harbor
- good roads are a basis for development
- RV's - unless someone puts in an RV park or at least a parking lot it is difficult for the rv's to stop and buy local goods and services.

Economy

- fiber optic
- role of private business
- tourism - signage to educate people about local economy
- good roads

Quality of life

- Highlight heritage to the local community and visitors
- Frank Maybe the towns should adopt a policy that doesn't punish people for renovating their homes with higher taxes. Could the taxes go up over a period of time rather than all at once. Look at Camden example.
- Board of Realtors can highlight houses that have been improved
- Other policies for encouraging people to fix houses.

Community Participation

- Low interest loans for home renovation

Historical society - lights out meeting pending (they don't meet during the winter)

- need to get their participation - historic inventory

Local private conservation organizations

- Garden Societies
- Historical Society
- Women's Clubs
- Ben Walter, Ocean Meadows in Corea

- Jim or Mike Brunton Campground - Oceanwood, Birch Harbor- Foundation that works with people in Panama. He is knowledgeable about conservation.

CME

- Jim - write a charter that indicates how all the parts fit - who will do what
Dick Bennet volunteered to assist.
- Down East Acadia Regional Tourism
- Chamber of Commerce

Two steps

- Get endorsement from the selectmen
- Describe the steps that the towns need to take:
 - Move plan through planning board to town meeting
 - Town of Gouldsboro agrees to define ordinances???
 - Some ordinances will be drafted by the corridor management entity
 - Joint meetings of Selectman and planning boards from the three towns to work together

Need to complete marketing plan, action plan

	Select Board	Planning Board
Sullivan	10/13	10/6
Gouldsboro	10/7	10/19
Winter Harbor	10/4	On Demand

Next CAG meeting: 10/8 8:00 am (Friday)