

Schoodic Scenic Byway
04/28/08
Minutes

Attending: Larry Johannesman, Pete Drinkwater, Ed Pontbriand, Barbara Shanahan, Don Snoke,
Jim Fisher, Rod and Ruth Franzius

Earthday Cleanup

- 25 people participated, parallel with MDI Earthday
- Filled two dumpsters. Most of the trash was on the beach.
- Cleaned Moore Road, Birch Harbor to Winter Harbor.
- A lot more is needed along the roads.

Grants

Two Schoodic Byway Grants

- Administration
- Prospect Harbor Gateway

Blackwoods Byway related grants

- Schoodic to Tunk Trail System – Quimby Family Foundation and Byways matching grants

Quimby – South Gouldsboro – no matching funds were available

Future grants

Restroom for Winter Harbor

Long Cove Property

Quality Community Grants

- SHIP
- Gateway

Recap of Byway Conference in Rangeley

Web sites

Land Trusts

Guard Rails

Dark Sky/Outdoor Lighting

Grants

Gateway Construction

Overall – deciding whether to go forward piece meal or do the construction all at once.

Interpretive signs

- Folia – working on manufacturing the signs
- Granite posts and brackets – to be installed May 26-28

Kiosk

- working with Town of Hancock and MaineDEP
- waiting for an email from Rich Baker – will forward this to Hancock’s CEO
- Once permits are arranged, will get stone pieces cut and other structural elements for fall construction

Privy

- Permit is all set
- Construction in June

Paths

- Not scheduled

Benches

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Frenchman Bay / Dunbar

- Interpretive signs
- Vegetation management
 - Peter measured that the trees are about 17 feet from the centerline of the road
 - The road (according to the town) is a three rod right of way (24 feet from center line)
 - Barbara, Peter and Larry will approach the town about contacting the land owners.
 - Frank Dedmon offered to assist with this plan
 - Owners would be notified that we will pay to remove the trees
- Peter measured that most of the tre

Long Cove

- Interpretive signs
- Granite posts around the privy

Moore Road

- Group reviewed the sign options
- Voted to support the Kelly revisions to the Johannesman design
- Jim will push this design forward for construction if possible

Schoodic Point Development Proposal

- Discussed
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- Wonsqueak

Marketing

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Matt Zeto – Schoodic Chamber