

Schoodic National Scenic Byway

05/05/2010

Attending: Ruth Franzius, Rod Franzius, Jim Fisher, Barbara Shanahan, Eve Wilkinson, Gary Edwards, Larry Johannesman, Peter Drinkwater, Janet Michaud

Summary of Byway Grant Proposals

| Rank | Proposal | Grant | Cumulative Total |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Saint John Valley Planning | \$75,200 | \$75,200 |
| 2 | Schoodic Gordon's Wharf | \$241,800 | \$317,000 |
| 3 | Rangeley Implementation | \$25,000 | \$342,000 |
| 4 | Statewide Marketing | \$236,000 | \$578,000 |
| 5 | Acadia Way-finding | \$52,000 | \$630,000 |
| 6 | Prospect Harbor Village | \$269,200 | \$899,200 |
| 7 | Schoodic Implementation | \$25,000 | \$924,200 |
| 8 | Acadia Air and Water Access | \$133,750 | \$1,057,950 |
| 9 | Acadia Historical Museum | \$204,500 | \$1,262,450 |

Discussion

- The top five proposals may be covered by the anticipated funding
- Federal Highway may set different priorities among the proposals
- Discussion followed about ways the towns can pursue support for livable communities
 - Seeking additional grants
 - Working with

Highway Needs

- Mile and a half between Birch Harbor and Prospect Harbor – pavement is in poor condition
- Would like to see MaineDOT resurface this section this summer.
- Eventually major reconstruction will be needed.

Byway Summer Construction Plans

The committee walked around the meeting room discussing a number of design posters

- Taunton Bay Gateway – Larry prepared a plan for the entire facility
 - Small paver area around the privy
 - Information kiosk on the rail trail
 - Map/information island
 - Granite blocks for sitting

- Vertical panel with maps
 - Slanted panel with recreational information – some discussion ensued about type of posts – Larry suggests a different style, but some in the committee preferred to stay with granite posts
 - Trails and drainage system
 - Granite blocks for sitting
- Gordon’s Wharf (Sullivan Wharves and Harbors meeting followed this meeting)
 - Jim prepared a map showing public access to water location in Sullivan
 - Group discussed improvements to Gordon’s Wharf including
 - Entrance road
 - Parking
 - Access to water
- Frenchman Bay
 - Addition of Blue Star Highway Sign
 - Did not discuss addition of granite blocks, but still planned
- Long Cove – No Changes
- Moore Road Sign
 - Design is complete
 - Hoping to do the construction this year (summer?)
- Prospect Harbor
 - Village improvement plan - very large printout was discussed
 - Jim will research the comprehensive plan for language about walking and biking goals and objectives (already done and distributed)
 - Land appraisal still needs to be completed

Planning for Summer Events on the Byway

- (Note that the website has been updated, but new events can be added at any time!)

Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor

- Trade Days – May 15
- Schoodic Arts For All – 8/2/10 – 8/15/10
- Lobster Festival – Second Saturday in August 14

Sullivan

- Homestead Barn
- Sullivan First Saturday in August – August 7

Hancock

- Women’s Club Barbecue

- Music Programs – Pierre Monteux School
- Frenchman Bay Conservancy - Tidal Falls Events

Blue Star Memorial Plaque

- Women's Club is purchasing a new sign
- The former location at Long Cove is less than ideal, with little space to stop
- Larry and Barbara will put a stake in the ground marking the location – between Dunbar's and the eastern most interpretive sign at the Frenchman Bay Scenic Turnout

Corridor Management Plan – tabled until next meeting

Next meeting: Wednesday, June 2, 2010 8:30 AM Winter Harbor Town Office This meeting will focus on CMP only.