

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
Nov 11, 2010
7:00 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Richard Stetson, Anita Brosius-Scott, Helen Shaw

- Minutes from Oct not available. **Action: Helen** to forward minutes from Oct to Geoff for additions.
- New agenda items – none
- Safer Routes to Schools Mini Grants – Wendy forwarded info on a grant oppty to Geoff from Safer Routes. Application is short, max award is \$1,000. Brainstormed ideas for how to use the grant. Best idea was for paint for sidewalks. **Action: Anita** will ask Clairlynn Rountree for input. **Action: Geoff** to ask Libby at CRMS for needs and Rick and Steve about need for paint for crosswalks. Based on response **Action: Geoff** to submit mini grant app as appropriate.
- Rockport TIF – Helen and Geoff reported that there is currently \$300K in funds available from the Commercial St TIF. Rockport is looking for projects ideas for use of funds. There are Level I and II and III projects based on distance away from TIF. Commercial St TIF goes from Main St to State of Maine Cheese. Downtown TIF is right downtown. Committee recommends putting the Russell St extension on the downtown. Recommend the Concord Trailways bus stop sidewalk project on both TIFs as level III. Other options:
 - extending a path along Route 90 to West Rockport.
 - Raised sidewalk (rather than painted asphalt) on Main St extending to Town Office.
 - Pascal Ave high sidewalk.

There were no objections to Geoff writing a letter of support if the Town needs.

Action: Helen to double check with Peabody whether he needs.

- Riverwalk Coalition – Geoff reported that the RTP grant app for the Riverwalk along the Tannery property had been submitted by the deadline and that the sponsoring agent was Friends of Pathways. Should have some preliminary information on status by Feb/Mar; in time to include any needed funds in the Town budget for 2012.
- Sidewalk Inventory – Anita reminded everyone to get their inventories done and into Geoff.
- Riverwalk – discussed status of properties abutting and options on how to move forward.

Next meeting: Thurs, Dec 2nd, 6:30 pm. **Action: Geoff** to confirm room with Janice.

8:30 Meeting adjourned