

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
Jan 8, 2014
7:05 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Kathleen Bachus, John Anders, Lynda Clancy
Rockport Select Board Liaison – Ken McKinley

- Dec minutes – approved as written
- New Agenda Item: Lynda reported. The Rockport Ordinance Review Committee (ORC), will be meeting in Rockport Jan 9th. Bill Napauer suggests that sidewalks need to get codified. Currently sidewalks are only suggested. Formulate wording. Tomorrow meeting is only for a work plan. Need this back on the agenda. Ken will be part of meeting and will ask that the ORC “Develop sidewalk and pedestrian pathway standards for new subdivisions which reflect the location, size and character of the subdivision and the surrounding area.”
- Recommendations particularly around the old RES property. The idea is to bond several items of infrastructure which could include the High Street sidewalk, upwards of \$200,000. No money of any significance in the TIF. But perhaps the TIF could be used to make bond payments.
- For Rockport report out in Feb, mention something about a healthy community for a fitness path around the outside of the property. This type of facility wouldn’t commit property permanently. Also pump track would be another idea. **Action – Geoff** to lay out goals for Feb meeting, presents and coordinates with Parks and Rec, with a result that there will be better coordination during the Feb presentations.
- If Rockport does a bond, would there be other opptys we could include? **Action - Geoff** to speak with Bill and QCP about how to incorporate the bond with a possible grant app.
- **Action – All** we are still short a Rockport member.
- Geoff reported out that there is a Work Group addressing on the John/Camden/Rte 1 improved traffic question. There are four different options being considered. The group reviewed the options. Regardless of the solution, this committee feels it is critical to include an esplanade in any of the plans; to address the safety of bikes and peds. **Action – (who?)** writes a memo to both town Select Boards and both planning boards.
- **Action – All** please continue to provide input/review of the comp plan work.

- MDOT Strategic plan – John spoke with the MDOT and related that their primary focus is rail, bus and ferry connections. Minimal focus on bikes and peds. Another focus is aging population and their mobility. John will continue to speak for more attention to be paid to bikes and pedestrians.
- **Action - Geoff** to check on google docs access for Lynda.
- **Action – Geoff** to contact Leonard on when comp plans due

Adjourned 8:30

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