

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
Mar 5, 2014
7:10 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Kathleen Bachus, Leni Gronros, Anita Brosius-Scott, Robert Davis
Rockport Select Board Liaison – Ken McKinley

- Jan minutes – approved as written
- New Agenda Item: Kathleen – Dept of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry has a Project Canopy that awards grants to state, county, and municipal governments, educational institutions, and non-profit organizations for developing and implementing shade tree and community forestry projects and programs. Administered through the Bureau of Forestry. Grants up to \$10K. Possible application for Union St Path or Riverwalk along Tannery.
- Committee Members - No leads for open Rockport slot.
- Conway Street, Route 1, Camden Street, John Street planning meeting. Rockport and Camden Select Board, Planning Boards, Development Officers, Town Managers, and Code Officers met Feb 18th to discuss a process for coming up with a general plan for the Route 1 Corridor from Quarry Hill to Leonard's Boutique. The group presented a number of goals as well as a desired vision. There was good discussion with lots of consideration for pedestrian and bicycle ways. A planning group was formed consisting of 2 members from each select and planning boards along with a representative from the Pathways Committee. **Action** Anita is rep, Leni is alternate. **Action – Leni** to research rotary question related to issues with line of site at a crest.
- Rockport Sidewalk inventory – **Action - Meeting** Apr 6 breakfast Rockport Diner – followed by inventory
- Report out on Land for Maine's Future (LMF) – Anita, Kathleen, and Robert attended a seminar put on by LMF to explain grant process. They reported that there was little if any interest from LMF for any of the near term parcels for the Riverwalk. They might be willing to help purchase private land for a corridor to develop the Riverwalk. **Action – Kathleen** to look into doing RTP from Villa to teen center.
- CRMS Redesign – SAD 28 and CRMS are working on the redesign of CRMS. Have come up with a choice of options. During planning meetings lots of consideration for pedestrians. Superintendent is the lead from their offices and she is very supportive of Pathways work, including the Riverwalk Plans. She will gladly share newly completed CRMS surveys. **Action – Geoff** to write to Superintendent informing her of LMF's position that they are not interested in granting any funds for a Riverwalk corridor along CRMS; they feel the school should be supporting this effort directly without outside funding.
- National Park Service application – discussion on the merits of applying. Committee agreed to reapply. **Action – Geoff** to complete application

Adjourned – 8:14

Next meeting – Apr 2, Camden