

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
Jan 7, 2015 7:06 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Mac Thomas, Helen Shaw, Leni Gronros, Richard Stetson, Anita Brosius-Scott, Lynda Clancy;
Rockport SB Liaison – Ken McKinley
Guests: Jamie Francomano, Rockport Development Officer
Owen Casas, Rockport

- Jan minutes – approved as amended
- Town of Camden is asking for annual input to the Budget process for a pathways project in Camden. Pat would be happy to accept a specific project to be addressed. Submit a budget line request. Must be done this month.
- Jamie discussed next steps on how Rockport and the Pathways Committee plans to use the RALA info/report. **Action - Lynda** volunteered to review to make sure the RALA content is consistent with Pathways Master Plans, explore how we might be able to use the report, and report back to the Committee.
- Question posed - How does the Pathways Committee more effectively engage and collaborate to affect plans related to our work? Example, Staci Coomer, ED of Penobscot Chamber, worked on the disposition of the Rte 1 and Rte 90 intersection lot, 5 acres just donated to the Chamber. **Action - Leni** will try to get in on the related committee.
- Discussion – letter of intent for the PeopleforBikes Grant. Discussed options based on their posting of desired projects.
 - Discussed the concept of a pathway along Rte 90. Perhaps a grant to do a section of the design engineering. A lot of discussion has occurred around this in the past. Concluded that this is too ambitious for this grant, the concept is not far enough along.
 - Discussed the Camden Riverwalk, the section from Knowlton St to the CRMS property line. Agreed that we would move forward with that option.

Action – Mac to write the letter of intent. **Action – Geoff** will get estimate of cost of design engineering to Mac for letter. Will also send the cost estimate to Camden for budget consideration.

- **Action – Geoff** to update Rockport Pathways Master Plan and get a copy to Leni.
- **Action – Geoff** to set up meeting with Jamie Francomano

- Rewrite Camden Master Plan
- Rewrite Rockport Master Plan
- Initiate/begin process for grant identification for Knowlton to Middle School Riverwalk section
- Initiate/begin process for grant identification for Rte 90 Pathway
- Move design along for Rte 1 sidewalk/path extension

Next meeting Feb 4th Rockport

8:48 Adjourned.



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