

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
December 4, 2013
7:08 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Lynda Clancy, Anita Brosius-Scott, Richard Stetson, Robert Davis, Kathleen Bachus, Helen Shaw, John Anders, Mac Thomas (new alt member)

Select Board Liaisons: Ken McKinley, Leonard Lookner

- November minutes – approved – as written
- General discussion – what’s the vision for this committee. Reminded members to review both Town Pathways Master Plans. Beyond that, the group is anxious to review and sharpen the vision. It was agreed that the primary focus is creating pedestrian and bicycle connections, especially to the schools. And in the distant future to neighboring communities, especially Rockland and Lincolnville.
- Mac Thomas, the new Alt Camden Member was welcomed.
- Reminder that we still have a vacancy in Rockport.
- New Agenda Items – Kathleen reported there was another transit meeting, end of Oct, very long mtg, consultant that was hired gave evaluation of what could work, presented a variety of plans, connecting Thomaston to Camden. Another survey went out, will you use the service, how would you use. It’s on the Camden Website. *(this survey was actually closed by this date)*
- MDOT is working on their 10 year comprehensive plan. They’ve already had meetings in most regions in the state but are still accepting input. BCM Spokes People should be on the distribution list for any updates and engagements.
Action – John will work with MDOT on the Comp Plan work going forward as our regional BCM Spokes member
- **Action – Geoff** to send Kathleen RTP app from Tannery.
- John/Elm/Conway intersection. Camden/Rockport joint Select Boards reviewed three proposals for this intersection. No decision at this point. The Camden SB has an option on the connecting property between John and Conway. Option one, close John, connect thru to Conway. Option two, close Conway and connect through Hannaford’s. Option 3, have gone back to ask for a roundabout option. Qstn – ltr suggesting the needs of peds and bikes be taken into account. **Action – Lynda** drafting letter for everyone to review and Geoff to forward to SB.
- Sidewalk Inventory – Setting priorities within each survey section:

- Bayview and Chestnut – more minor, feels Elm St more important. Elm St, both sides. The whole thing actually. Recommends long range all utility poles should be removed. Town needs to start working on these.
 - Mechanic St – bike issue – grates just west of #96 are really sunken.
 - Mountain St – no existing ramps to median.
 - On Mtn Btwn #12 and #16, no drainage, deep valley, no flow. Needs to be remedied.
 - **Action – Geoff** to record priorities in doc, get to Rick Seibel along with memo on Telephone polls
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- Continuing to solicit input on the Comp Plan. Please provide on the Google Doc. **Action – Anita** to provide link to the doc to all the members. **Action – Leonard** will find out when our input on the Comp Plan is due
 - Next meeting Jan 8
 - Adjourned 9:00