

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee  
Rockport Town Office, Minutes  
Oct 3, 2012  
7:05 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Sani Fogel, Kathleen Bachus, Lynda Clancy, Anita Brosius-Scott, Richard Stetson, Helen Shaw  
Rockport SB Liaison – Ken Mckinley  
Camden SB Liaison – Leonard Lookner

- Minutes – Oct minutes approved with addition of who was present at the Shirttail meeting.
- New Agenda Items – None.
- RTP for Tannery Property – money was awarded. Jeff Kuller will make sure we're on the MCC calendar which will drive the schedule. Could we engage some local volunteers to help on the project? Possible volunteers - Rotary Interact at HS, The Rig, Boy Scouts. What is the need for Volunteers? **Action – Geoff** to call MCC and ask.
- Riverwalk – Anita met with Brian and Patricia Finnigan on where we are on property permissions, etc. They suggested that the first step would be to develop a Vision for the project, which is the purpose of the grant proposal just written.
- Clean-up day Oct 13, Sat – need to notify abutters. **Action – Anita** will write a letter, **Action – Kathy** will go door-to-door and drop them off. **Action – Lyna** will make sure a notice is posted in the community calendars. **Action – Sani** will take calls from concerned abutters and pass info to Geoff.
- Gateway I – discussion by email whether meetings/activities suspended until MDOT is prepared to again work on the project. Communities along the corridor, putting together a wish list of projects related to Gateway I goals. In particular to look for where there is synergy/common goals. For example public transit (in Rockland/Thomaston/Camden). Another is regional pathway networks. Each town has ownership of a section of path that would connect to neighboring communities. More powerful if a multi-community proposal would be compiled. Goal is to get these projects to a shovel-ready state so we're ready when opportunity arises for funding. Also idea of something to do regionally, create a website for ride and car sharing. Concept is gaining in a variety of cities in the country. Present the regional ideas and present to MCED – Midcoast Economic Development.
- PR – Rockport and Camden need to get reacquainted with the committee – maybe a monthly or bi-monthly posting. Also progress to date. And then also a graphic/map exhibit sits in Town Hall – shows the progress of how we are progressing. **Action - Geoff** to book some time with Lynda. Work on a timeline. Point is to be out there.
- Future item – what recommendations for Public Works. Action remind – Rick and Steve of

our lists. Sidewalk Surveys.

- Oct 22 – Rockport budget and Roads workshop 7 pm – Annual SB budget meeting – Opera House. All invited.
- Shirttail Abutter Meeting – summary of meeting. About a dozen households represented. Generally supportive comments. No significant negative exchanges. There is another meeting scheduled in the spring where Gartley and Dorsky will again show and share progress on the design. Andrew strongly encouraged all abutters to contact him with ideas on how they would like the sidewalk to look as it crosses their property.
- National Park Service – have been informal consultants this past year on the Riverwalk. Camden contacted them and NPS confirmed they'll extend their consultation service for another year.
- Anita reminded everyone to get their sidewalk inventory surveys done.

Adjourn 8:40

Next meeting Camden, Nov 7<sup>th</sup>

Washington Street Conference Room