

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
November 4, 2015
7:00 pm

Present:

Geoff Scott –Camden
Mac Thomas –Camden
Lynda Clancy –Rockport
Wyatt McConnell – Camden
Leni Gronros (minutes) - Rockport
Robert Davis –Camden
Helen Shaw – Rockport
Richard Stetson – Camden
Owen Casas – Rockport
Eliza Haselton –Rockport

Absent:

John French – Camden Select Board Liaison
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden
Jane Self – Camden (Alt)
Erin Brainard – Rockport
Tim Wooster – Camden (Alt)

October Minutes. – accepted as amended.

Rockport Select Board Meeting

The SB meeting has been changed to December 7th.

Seabright

Progress is going well though it is very wet. They are ready for volunteers to help move trail debris.

Micro Grant Opportunity – Every Body Walks

Mac submitted a grant for signage on the Riverwalk. Expects a decision at the end of November. Mac asked if there were going to be benches and decks along the Seabright section of the walk. Geoff doesn't believe there will be any funds left for that purpose.

Friends of Pathways

This is the 501c3 organization that supports pathway construction. Geoff and Anita have been keeping it going for years and inquired what the group thought about it. It was suggested to appeal to UMMC to cover the annual filing costs of around \$50. **Action - Geoff** will forward info on the Friends to the committee to come back to him with ideas.

Route 90 property

No word from Tom Peaco on who the new owners of the chamber property will be if any. The chamber visioning group no longer exists.

Route 1 North - State Park to Lincolnville

The DOT is upgrading 1.84 miles of Rt 1 to the Lincolnville town line in 2017. It is scheduled to be 11' wide with a 4' shoulder. Lynda asked about a path alongside. The original plan from Lincolnville included a shoulder with a bike lane and a separate path. DOT says there are no plans for this. Lincolnville Select Board to get together with the Camden Select Board before December 7th. Pathways wants to be involved in the process and bring community input. State has a wide right of way and should be able to fit it all in. The committee says yes to being involved in the process.
Action - Geoff will advocate for Pathways involvement.

Signage

Wyatt reports Landon is still working on the design for all park signs to be consistent. Looking for CEO approval.

Camden Comp Plan

Looking for approval of wording in the transportation section. Ok'd as submitted.

Utility Poles

John French is open to the idea of us putting together a list of all utility poles in sidewalks because of sidewalk survey work is already done. Town will establish the cost we have to establish the priority as they radiate out from downtown.

Camden

#1 Elm Street – Reny's to Stop N Go. Poles in front of residence addresses #64, #68, #74, corner of Park St, #96, @Medina Dentistry (@ Curtis)

#2 Mechanic St – numerous

#3 Belmont Ave. – numerous

#4 Union St.

Rockport

#1 Route 1, Commercial St. coming down for Ingraham Hill

There are 4 poles on Rt 17 and 90 that continue west on Rt 17.

Action – Geoff to get this info to Camden and Rockport town staff for budgeting consideration

Sidewalk Maintenance

Camden

Knowlton St.- along school side – no differentiation of sidewalk from road/parking

Mechanic St. @ Learning Center, entrance at st. crumbled, sunken asph.

@ #48 driveway - bike lane area with crumbled and raised asph.

Union St. – Roots in walk. #30-48 needs to be rebuilt. Walk by Montessori needs to be Rebuilt

Elm St. – Take steps away from in front of Remax. They can't be plowed or accessed by bikes or power chairs in their current condition

Rockport

Pascal is already happening.

Main St. – need to complete the sidewalk.

Russel Ave. – needs help to actually connect the sidewalk sections and retain the side of the hill that is eroding and narrowing sidewalk

Action – **Geoff** to get this info to Camden and Rockport town staff for budgeting consideration

Southern Gateway

Geoff talked to Karen Brace. We need to come up with a plan. **Action - Geoff** to send out copy of plans again.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 9:10pm.