

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
Feb 8, 2012
7:00 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Helen Shaw, Ellen Simmons, Leni Gronros, Geoff Parker

- Minutes – January approved as written.
- Rotary has tabled decision for funding project(s) until next month. **Action: Geoff to send** a copy of RTP Riverwalk grant to Leni. Perhaps other funding opptys with Midcoast Magnet – Quality of Place. Or maybe Allen Agency? **Action: Leni** will propose construction in Camden of Riverwalk and Harbor Walk in Rockport. **Action: Geoff** to send Leni Rotary presentation.
- Transit Group (not related to Gateway I) – are working to establish public transportation along the Route 1 corridor and they are starting their work establishing a connection between Camden, Rockland and Thomaston. Brunswick has a working model the Group is learning about.
- CHRHS – are considering purchasing the adjacent property. **Action: Helen** – will ask Jane Self for any news beyond what was reported in the paper.
- Washington St sidewalk extension to Shirt Tail Point was reported in Village Soup. **Action: Leni** will link to on Facebook page.
- PR pathways – **Action: Leni** will take a stab. Link. Geoff to develop an infomercial type presentation for SB meetings, about 10 minutes – consolidated from several articles. Geoff Parker offered help. Goal is to plant seeds for Comp Plan – especially Camden Comp Planning Board since it's just starting.
- Possible Committee candidate – Rockport – Gregg Perry, Chris Christie
- New owners of the 5 acre parcel along Megunticook River.
- CRMS – Geoff met with William Shuttleworth and he is on board, fully supportive of the Riverwalk. Has written a note of support.
- Downtown Master Plan work – well organized, hired consultants to help write/facilitate. Riverwalk was featured. There was some standard dissention, nothing super big.
- **Action: Geoff** – make a select board agenda item – a draft for ordinance review committee or under policy, to write up something that Pathways Committee exists, because it's a town committee, appt by select board, issues related should be reviewed.

- **Action: Geoff** - to speak to Brian and Downtown Master Planning Committee whether they'd like a Committee member to also meet with the Mill Owner.
- Parking across from Rockport Library – take out the sidewalk. Continue to lobby keep in front of Beveridge. Make as part of review of Master Plan in front of Rockport SB. Next Rockport SB mtg – 27th Feb. **Action: Geoff** to get Master Plan on Agenda.

Next meeting, Wednesday, March 7, 7 pm, Camden.

Adjourned – 9 pm