

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
Aug 11, 2011
7:00 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Richard Stetson, John Anders, Anita Brosius-Scott, Helen Shaw, Ellen Simmons

- Minutes – June Minutes approved as written
- Non-Agenda Items
 - Helen will continue to monitor West Street at RES East work. Currently have the street ripped up, but her understanding is that they will not be pulling up the sidewalk nor replacing it until the tenant at RES East is firmed up.
- Open Space Committee – developing a new Open Space Guide for the region. Looking for input committee on content and area covered/footprint.
 - Footprint – a long circuitous discussion considering alternatives from just Camden to Knox/Waldo/Lincoln. Final recommendation Knox County plus Lincolville. The decision was based on the concentration of outdoor opportunities like cycling, walking, hiking, points of interest, plus the related infrastructure.
 - Content – we focused on outdoor activities and related:
 - cycling routes – both mtn and road
 - logistical locations for activities – food, water, repairs
 - hiking trails
 - viewpoints
 - swimming holes
 - public beaches
 - public boat ramps
 - kayak/rowing shell rentals
 - dog friendly areas – both on lead and off
 - picnic benches/areas, shelters, campsites
 - rock climbing (including at the YMCA)
 - Suggest both a print and online version with initial focus on-line and promote the link in all publications. Here are two samples of online sites – including a chamber site:
 - Other resources/examples:
 - Cuyuna Lakes Chamber of commerce outdoor page <http://cuyunalakes.com/outdoor/index.htm>
 - This one has a great interactive trail map. <http://www.copperharbortrails.org/trails>
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- Aldemere Farms Dates – have Ron choose some and route around.
- Grant for Washington St. – talk to Don White on his impression
- Rawson Ave Property - Land Trust For Maine's Future. Possibility.
- Members – Tim and Melissa Marchetti, Chris and Lori Van Duesen, Helen will ask Kennedy's
- Anita reminded everyone of doing their surveys

Adjourned at 8:30

Next meeting Thursday Sept 8th, Camden