

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Camden Town Office, Minutes
May 12, 2011
7:00 pm

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

- New agenda items
 - Juice Conference - John is proposing a Juice conference topic related to bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure. Presenter/panelists coming from Portland Trails (30 miles of trails), Kingdom Trails – think both are 501c3. Also possible Dan Stewart from MDOT would speak as well. Maybe a panel – with a short presentation on their projects. **Action – John** will continue to lead/organize.
 - Rockport Public Works Budget – sidewalk btwn the Rockport Opera House up onto Russell has been put back into budget. Drainage is big issue in the winter. Not going to replace West Street sidewalk.
- Aldemere Farms – ROW - Town can do as it wishes in the ROW not constrained by any conditions within the easement. **Action – Geoff** to call Ron to set up a walk along the possible alignment.
- Gateway 1 – member communities were motivated by funding available. That funding has gone, MDOT has stepped out. But MDOT has no right to terminate Gateway 1, they were only an additional signor in the agreement, along with all the communities that signed. All the money that has been sent is gone. Gateway is continuing to meet. Transit Committee no longer meeting. Really no role for us at this time. **Action - Anita** will monitor.
- Rawson Ave Easement – reviewed the Camden SB presentation requesting funding for Cotta parcel survey. Issues raised were the Town has no connection to the property so why invest? Need letter from Cotta supporting idea. Need to work out issue with whether the easement will support the building of a path and a bridge. Need to walk area with DEP and trail designer.

Discussed current Tannery Easement as written and held by CMLT. Also discussed model easements used by Lisbon Falls, ME and Stowe, VT where the Town owns the easement giving them connection to the property. CMLT suggested two easement types, one for private property owners directly with Town, then Town owned property use current CMLT easement on Tannery property.

CMLT also expressed interest in receiving Cotta property as a donation.
- Sidewalk Inventory – How to: imagine you're walking down as a pedestrian, in a wheelchair, as a bicycle on the side of the road. For instance rotate a storm drain so

wheels don't fall thru. **Action - Anita** will send out examples of the format that Public Works would prefer. Anita will remind everyone of their section of the inventory they're responsible for. And will send out forms to use

- Meeting adjourned 8:45