

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee  
Minutes  
Jan 3, 2018 – Camden Town Office  
7:00 pm

**Present:**

Geoff Scott (minutes) –Camden  
Mac Thomas –Camden  
Richard Stetson – Camden  
Robert Davis –Camden  
Lynda Clancy –Rockport  
Helen Shaw – Rockport  
Andrew Stancioff - Camden  
John Titus – Rockport  
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden  
Jenna Lookner – Camden Select Board Liaison

**Absent:**

Leni Gronros – Rockport  
Jane Self - Camden  
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason  
James Francomano – Rockport Development Director

**December Minutes:**

Minutes accepted as written.

**New Committee Members:**

**Action - Lynda** says to invite Tuck Hood to next meeting.

**Route 90**

No update

**Route 1 by Maritime Farms:**

No report. All seems to be progressing. Probably start build in '18-'19 budget year.

**Riverwalk:**

CRMS building committee is awaiting proposed alignment so Riverwalk can be considered during construction. Geoff shared Oak Point architects site plan. Discussed whether we should recommend alignment at playing fields' level or stay on slope closer to riverbank. Would Riverwalk on slope be more disruptive to the habitat, versus running along playing field level for a bit? What about ADA compliance if the Riverwalk climbs the elevation up and down to playing fields? ADA compliant is a 5% grade. We need an engineer to figure out the alignment. Can't be sure until an engineer looks it over. Suggestion that preliminary alignment be along edge of playing fields. Suggestion that a well-thought-out alignment be made prior to presenting to the School Board. Could walk the best route using a phone GPS. Geoff walked this area with a woman who heads construction teams for ME Conservation Corps. She said it's doable to go up slope and back down again. He also walked it with the NPS when they were acting as Committee consultants. Decision – group to walk the alignment – get oriented, get

some grades. Andrew, Lynda, John, Jenna, Richard, Mac, Anita hiking section. Andrew will send out email. Noon, January 9.

### **Route 1 North**

Dec 15<sup>th</sup> public meeting did not take place with MDOT. Next, MDOT is working on a new site design which they will present to Town/public. MDOT is awaiting a revised pole placement list. Hopefully receive the utility update in Jan. No updates on shoulder plans.

### **Route 90**

No update.

### **Bicycle Coalition of Maine**

Spokes program. John Titus communicated with Angela King, outreach coordinator. He signed up for a training in May. Also there are webinars etc. John will follow up; Angela still has John Anders repping this committee. John T updated contact info, gave her Geoff's info. Other local Spokes have been John Sommo, Jim Dunham. This would provide us an opportunity to align with other orgs in state.

### **Elm Street Sidewalk improvement**

Andrew S: Andrew S wrote to Andrew Hedrick of G&D to see where it all stands. Hedrick of G&D says there are matching funds from state, Municipal Partnership Initiative – 50% match required. Town is working on initial plan designs/costs with G&D, too early to engage abutters. Patrick Adams became involved when Andrew S reached out to MDOT (MDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator). Patrick pointed out that Camden has a Downtown Master Plan, 2013, pedestrian bumpouts etc. Adams said that Camden should incorporate the Elm St. sidewalk improvement into their Downtown Master Plan that was granted MDOT funds. The DMP ended at Stop and Go. A sidewalk solution on either side still needs \$\$\$. On Monday Jan 8<sup>th</sup> meeting 10am w Geoff, Andrew S, Audra (TwnMgr) and Rick Siebel.

### **Keep Rockport Beautiful**

A new committee forming in Rockport, initiated by SB member Doug Cole, composed of representatives from all the Town committees. Leni will be the Pathways representative.

### **Budget Season**

Helen will keep Committee apprised of all things in Rockport. Jenna will forward Camden schedule so we can have presence during discussions related to bikes/peds.

### **PR for Committee**

Lynda suggested a release in Feb for what the Committee has been up to: Annika's presentation, Riverwalk progress, next construction after Knowlton on Wastewater Treatment, and then to CRMS – heads up, and kudos to Camden Villa and Lions.

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 pm