

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee  
Minutes  
January 4th, 2017 – Camden Town Office  
7:00 pm

**Present:**

Geoff Scott –Camden  
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport  
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason  
Helen Shaw – Rockport  
Richard Stetson – Camden  
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden  
James Francomano – Rockport Development Director  
Don White – Camden Select Board Liaison  
John Titus – Rockport

**Absent:**

Mac Thomas –Camden  
Robert Davis –Camden  
Lynda Clancy –Rockport  
Andrew Stancioff – Camden Alt

**December Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted as written.

**New Members:**

No new candidates this month. Geoff to reach out to Maggie Timmerman.

**Route 1 by Maritime Farms:**

The two select boards will have joint meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in Camden. Will cover several subjects of which this is just one. The boards seem to be inclined to move forward with funds but need to have an additional two-town discussion about it. The Rockport SB is supportive. Don White presented a number of questions he thought were unanswered. He was updated with answers to all of them.

It was reported that Ken McKinley of the Rockport SB has expressed some interest in reexamining the % breakdown between the two towns on who is responsible for which part of the matching funds required by the DOT.

We worked on a strategy for the joint board meeting. Geoff will prepare a short statement presenting this as the opportunity it is, that it is funded by the DOT, is part of the master and comprehensive plans of both towns, has enthusiasm, and support and improves safety and esthetics of the area.

**Riverwalk:**

Geoff to set up an appointment with Pat Finnigan on how to approach Joe Goudreau. Also Geoff will set up a meeting with Maria Libby of MSAD 28 to bring her up to speed. Owen is to talk with members of the Lions Club and set up a presentation. Leni will speak with Jeff Sukeforth

about who to speak with. Geoff to send Owen background information. Possible people are Bob Oxtan, Frank Carr, Bob Hamalainen, Jerry & Betty Stone.

### **Budget Recommendations**

Geoff had no luck with the Public Works Directors of either town. Will try again at later date. With the ADA compliance in the public attention right now it was suggested we put the Camden Select Board in wheel chairs and see how they do going from Quarry Hill to downtown to illustrate the problem.

### **Rt 105 sidewalk extension:**

Anita has asked the MDOT for an updated list of response letters for the project. Anita to send assignments to those who volunteered to make calls (or knock on doors?) Robert, Lynda, Andrew.

### **High School Running Path**

The first part, clearing of the path, will be done by parent volunteers. 10 or so volunteers showed up for the first work day. Richard was there and said everything went fine. Part of the path will be built using repurposed material from the resurfacing project at the track. It is all on school property and needs about \$20k to complete the project.

### **Camden Master Plan**

The input from the committee needs to be integrated. Geoff to get this done. Sidewalks accessibility very important. Don underscores that this is a very important subject. Need to get people at Quarry Hill across the street, down to Norwood, down Pearl St. Take on utility companies with PR!

Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.