

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee  
Minutes  
February 6, 2019 – Rockport Town Office  
7:00 pm

**Present(those not occupied with life):**

Geoff Scott –Camden  
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport  
Helen Shaw – Rockport  
Owen Casas – Rockport  
Robert Davis –Camden  
Lynda Clancy –Rockport

**Absent(probably on a warm vacation):**

Jenna Lookner – Camden Select Board Liaison  
Jeff Hamilton – Rockport Select Board Liaison  
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden  
Andrew Stancioff – Camden  
Jane Self - Camden

**Guest:** none, everyone else had something better to do.

The meeting start time was delayed as there were not enough members in attendance. A quorum was reached at 7:20pm. Owen and Robert took the long way to the meeting via Camden.

**January Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted as written.

**Committee Members:**

At this time both town rosters for this committee are full including the alternates. Everyone wants cookies.

**Maritime Farms Rt 1**

Geoff met with Bill Najpauer who agrees that this project is important and the cost is reasonable given the size and scope. He supports the funding and will ask the SB and budget committee to include the funds in the town budget to match the MDOT grant. It seems that in the first round of the budget cycle, the \$25k Rockport originally budgeted for this project was removed to meet LD1 guidelines. Helen and Owen will work to restore this to the budget as it is necessary to meet Rockport's commitment to the project. Geoff will see about getting the Camden Town Manger and MDOT to write a letter of support.

MDOT is not cutting anything from this project. Audra Caler-Bell is the project manager and she has written to them to tell them to go ahead as planned with the project.

Owen and Helen need to confirm what is in the CR Pathways reserve in Rockport and make sure that there is enough there when needed. Geoff will work toward getting the final estimated budget from MDOT which will give us the amount needed from Rockport. Until bids come in we won't know the final cost. Camden has already confirmed their participation.

**Elm Street from Stop N Go to Reny's (Northbound)**

No update

**Riverwalk**

We discussed efforts by Rep. Doudera to put forward a bill which would amend the current law to allow towns in Maine to reduce a pathway setback from the water from 75' to 25' in the shoreland zone for all districts in a town. If this bill is passed, it would allow the Riverwalk project to proceed as planned along the river and not be set back so far. Doudera is working with Representatives from other towns facing a similar issues. MDOT has been engaged to provide input on the new bill.

**Route 90**

No report

**Route 1 North**

No Updates.

**New Agenda Items**

New West Rockport Fire Dept building design has no consideration for pedestrians. Lynda will draft up a letter to send into the Rockport SB expressing concern for this omission.

Next meeting is March 6th in Camden.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

