

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee  
Minutes

March 1, 2017 – Camden Town Office  
7:00 pm

**Present:**

Geoff Scott –Camden  
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport  
Richard Stetson – Camden  
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden  
Don White – Camden Select Board Liaison  
Mac Thomas –Camden  
Robert Davis –Camden  
Andrew Stancioff – Rockport  
Jane Self - Camden

**Absent:**

Lynda Clancy –Rockport  
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason  
Helen Shaw – Rockport  
John Titus – Rockport  
James Francomano – Rockport Development Director

**February Minutes:**

The minutes were accepted as written with amendments. Amended: typo in Riverwalk, Remove utility pole memo as was not part of discussion and made it an addendum.

**New Members:**

No new candidates this month. We need 1 for Rockport and 2 alternates. Camden needs 1 alternate.

**Route 1 by Maritime Farms:**

Commitments have been made by both towns to fund their portion of the projects. Camden SB has informed the town manager to sign the contract when memo from Rockport Town Manager is received.

**Riverwalk:**

Maine Community Grant Foundation grant request submitted for \$7,500 for survey, easements, and legal descriptions. This applies to abutters who have expressed willingness to grant easements on future sections of the Riverwalk, after the completion of Knowlton Street section.

Mac suggested partnering with CMLT to talk with J. Goudreau about an easement. Recreational Trails program has grant section for easements as well as construction.

Geoff will start looking for landscapers for the Knowlton Street section. He begged to ride in the bulldozer.

**Route 90**

The committee will have at least one meeting before next month. Jeff Charland, and members of New England Mountain Biking Club invited to attend. Owen will be leaving this work group. Jeff Charland might want to be involved in discussions.

**No other reports.****New Agenda Items:**

A twitter account for Pathways will be created by Leni. Will work on increasing our social media presence.

Anita asked if anyone has looked at town budgets to see if they are following our recommendations. Recommended using social media to push our priorities and put them in front of the citizens in a positive light.

PR – SOMEONE should write a press release – could do one with a picture of the pave-around, talk about work to make utility poles more passable.

Anita brought up the question of setting priorities for telephone pole replacement and was reminded the committee had done that.

The possible need for a project manager for River Walk was discussed given the current transition in the Town office and Camden Parks & Rec.

Mac initiated discussion on whether we should write an RTP for the old road by Country Inn that is used for a driveway as a project for Rockport. Camden can't ask for another RTP next year but Rockport could. Or maybe an upgrade to Maine Sport trails?

Conservation Commission is advocating to turn the Sagamore Farm site into a town park. Perhaps they would be interested in working with us on the Riverwalk?

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm