

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Minutes
April 4, 2018 – Rockport Town Office
7:00 pm

Present(the cool kids):

Geoff Scott –Camden
Leni Gronros (minutes) – Rockport
Lynda Clancy –Rockport
Helen Shaw – Rockport
John Titus – Rockport
Andrew Stancioff – Rockport
Richard Stetson – Camden
Robert Davis –Camden

Absent(probably on a warm vacation):

Jenna Lookner – Camden Select Board Liaison
Owen Casas – Rockport Liason
Jane Self - Camden
Mac Thomas - Camden
Anita Brosius-Scott – Camden

Guest: Etienne Perret –Camden
Alison McKeller – Camden

We started the meeting with the task of taking a committee picture for annual report. The process was made marginally better by the inclusion of some provocative looking cookies. The chocolate chip kind.

March Minutes:

The minutes were accepted as written.

New Committee Members:

None

Route 1 by Maritime Farms:

No specific updates.

Route 90

We received correspondence from Annika regards getting the school group together on the crosswalk/sidewalk project with MDOT. It was suggested we help get Patrick Adams from MDOT down for a meeting and include the students. The next step would be a map of the project.

Riverwalk:

Knowlton Section - There continues to be a lot of progress on this project. There are some property ownership changes that need to be addressed particularly if Camden takes a lease on the parking lots from Bella Point. Geoff walked the property with Will Gartley and Jeff Senders. The big obstacle is the bridge. We reviewed options to minimize costs for getting past the bridge. We'll need to wait for clarification on ownership of the property.

Route 1 North

No Updates.

Elm St Sidewalks – Robert to research boundary lines for the right of ways that would apply to potential pave-arounds along the northbound lane, from Park St to Union St.

Recreational Trails Program

It was decided not to pursue an RTP grant for Rockport in 2019, application due Sept 2018.

Easements- Tax Incentives

No updates. Exploring options for funding establishment of easements when working with willing property owners.

New Agenda Item

Rockport Comp Plan review committee went over the transportation section of the existing Rockport Comp plan. They liked the way the old plan is written with regards to Pathways and will leave it as it is only updating sections based on the updated of the Pathways Committee Master Plan.

Leni added that the Camden, Rockland, and Belfast Rotaries are all turning 100 years old in a few years and are considering a project to commemorate the occasion, such as a pathways that would help link the towns. Leni will follow up.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 pm