

Camden Rockport Bicycle and Pedestrian Pathways Committee
Rockport Town Office, Minutes
June 4, 2014
7:10 pm

Present: Geoff Scott (minutes), Mac Thomas, Leni Gronros, Richard Stetson, Helen Shaw,
Lynda Clancy, Anita Brosius-Scott
Rockport Select Board Liaison – Ken McKinley

- May minutes – approved as written
- New Agenda Items - none
- Committee Members - Kathleen will not renew. Mac will step up and fill the slot left by Kathleen. So one open slot in Rockport and Camden. Everyone please reach out to people you may know.
- Building Strong Communities – Friends of Midcoast. Trying to get communities to rally around quality communities. Anita has submitted a proposal to present – will either be \$25 to attend \$50 to present. Town said that they don't have funds to support this. In comparison, Conservation Commission receives \$300 for various costs including State Membership. To help support this in the future in October we'll identify the 4 or so conferences we want to attend. Split the budget cost between Camden and Rockport. Najpauer would be the contact for this in Rockport. Brian or Landon in Camden.
- Sidewalk Survey – Leni still awaiting Mary Lea survey and Lynda's survey. **Action – Ken** I think you're on Mary Lea, **and Lynda** send Leni your surveys.
- Seabright – **Action Geoff** to send Mac maps that were included with the Seabright RTP. To address the issues of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, possible contact for history of this river corridor would be Barbara Dyer or Heather Moran at the Camden Library. **Action Mac** will follow up. To address the Maine Fish and Wildlife concerns regarding Blue Herons, basically don't build when they are nesting in Aug, we'll build in the fall. **Action Mac** will reach out for Fish and Wildlife to walk the corridor. This could also be the time to identify any vernal. For the Historic Society – will need to potentially hire someone. **Action Geoff** to check in with Will Gartley on who they use. Mac will do some research first. **Action Geoff** to get more info on the alignment of the entire route to Mac.
- Landon meeting with Jackson next week on what to do about the small drop off along the upper part of the Tannery section of the Riverwalk.
- Anita hasn't followed up on Union St.
- QCP – Pathway piece – not truly effected. Pathways Committee is concerned that time is ticking for grant. Need to identify when design has to be submitted to QCP and how long Gartley or similar needs to come up with design. **Action Geoff** to

follow up with Pat regarding this.

- **Action Geoff** to speak with Pat about carrying funds forward remaining from Seabright Grant application.
- New Agenda Item – Anita – dog walker on Tannery section of the Riverwalk. Wants a section of the sidewalk built along Rawson. How does this weigh in with everything else? Decided to keep as part of Master Plan and focus Public Works on the Master Plan, not overly focus on this section of sidewalk.
- Ken brought up if Rockport votes to support the Bond for the High Street Sidewalk, perhaps we can leverage that to get a grant for additional grants to extend the sidewalk to West St. and Route 1. Not much energy for this idea.
- Lynda asked if we're ready to move forward with a Rte 90 pathway proposal. First step is to identify the possible funding. Someone needs to research – and/or speak with Bill N. about what he knows. **Action – Leni** will speak to Bill.

Adjourned 8:50 pm
Next meeting July 2