

**Sunrise Trail Coalition Board meeting
June 16, 2015 2:00 PM
Hancock County Planning Commission
Minutes**

Attending: Stephen Rees, Sandy Johnson, Jim Fisher, Ian Staub, Carol Cuddy, Leslie Harlow, Bob and Candy Bachorik, Charlie Corliss, Bill and Polly Ceckler, Ray Archer, Gerry Nasberg, Charlie Robinson

May 12, 2015 Minutes

Corrections

- Revise text about Bangor Waterfront
- Waiting to hear from Hanscombs not Hansoms
- Loud Mufflers
- Downeast Horizons -> Sunrise Opportunities
- Coalition Purchasing an Advertisement
- Price \$50 per map x 2

Accepted as revised

Presidents Report

- Stephen spoke with Moosehorn Director William Collicke (SP) about a walkthrough of the Moosehorn. They will be arranging date in the near future. Best walked, but might be possible to do parts on a bike
 - There are a few alternative routes through that section.
 - ECG currently uses Route 191
 - There is path along the tracks
 - There are other access roads
- Spoke with Bob Porrier about a trans-Canada trail
 - Planning for an autumn meeting to discuss a coordinated trail connecting from ECG through Canadian Maritimes
 - Leslie Noted that she is on the Two Nation Vacation task force
 - Working together on international corridor
 - DART is involved
 - Bold Coast Connections to Sunrise Trail
- St. Stephens/Calais Summerfest event the last weekend in August
 - Communicating about a coordinated presence of the trails
- Contacted by Maine Magazine for an interview with Kelly Clinton
- Recommends that the Sunrise Trail produce a newsletter
 - Trail updates
 - Encourage board membership
 - Regional targets
- Suggest placing an advertisement in local paper
 - Soliciting new board members

- Notifying people of a meeting
- Recommend holding the next meeting in Machias
 - Machias Savings Bank
 - Bangor Savings Bank
 - U Maine Machias - Fee
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Treasurers Report – Ian

- Presented budget (below)
- Discussion of Chamber memberships – decision not to pay for memberships at this time
- Not sure if a membership reminder went out – might yield significant revenues
- General Fund \$5,600
- Bangor Savings Bank Fund
- Trail Survey Grant – HCPC needs to send a bill for time spent

Scheduling Next Meeting

- Wednesday July 22nd Machias 1:00 – 3:00 PM
- Stephen will check for meeting spaces – possibly Machias Savings Bank

Manager’s Report Charlie

- Planting seedlings along the Trail
 - 7,000 White cedar
 - Planting in Machias, Schoodic Bog
 - Polly – suggest that we communicate with the local governments when we do these projects
- Working with Sunrise Opportunities
 - They will be painting the sign posts along the trail
- Grading
 - Hanscombs was set to do the grading
 - Last contract has wording that required a bid
 - Hanscombs re-bid at a higher price
 - May not start until late July or early August
 - Areas East Machias to Cherryfield / Black Woods
 - This will delay application of Calcium Chloride
- Mowing
 - Starting this week – with Jim Robinson
- Kiosk Sites – Need Brochure Holders
- Mapping
 - Working with clubs on ATV and snowmobile routes
 - Advertising is not selling quickly for the proposed maps
- Ellsworth Extension
 - Met with Fred Marshal and Lana Laplant

- Preparing a bid package
- Design is on sought side, might require a tier 2 approval for wetland impacts
- Build a very small parking lot near to the Comfort Inn – East of Beals Avenue
- Surface with Crushed Concrete – (Bill – what about material from Bangor overpass and Bucksport Mill?)
- Meeting with Micki Sumpter
- Construction – looks like it will be the fall or next year
- Washington Junction
 - Acadia ATV will have to sell and easement for construction of the trail
 - Options for building a Privy
 - Hazen Martin offered to maintain a privy if we build it
 - BP&L is not going to build any privies, even with a maintenance
 - Stephen and Jim can contact the grantors to find out about
- Turtles – Charlie
- Franklin Crossing
 - Charlie brought right of way maps
 - The road being used by the blueberry factory is not a deeded right of way

Membership – Carol

- No new members
- Stephen will follow up with Charlie Harrington about the membership solicitation

Priorities

- Vault Privy – Cherryfield Campsite
 - Bureau of Parks and Lands – still plans to build one
 - Chuck Simpson will see whether the contract for maintenance on the Black Woods Road can be extended to cover the campground
- Parking and Directional Signage
 - Patrick Adams at MaineDOT was informed about the issue
 - Leslie – in Hallowell there are brown and white signs for the Gardiner trail
 - Jim – will follow up with Patrick and Dan about cost of making and maintaining signs
 - MaineDOT Traffic engineering – in charge of signage
- Other Signage
 - Creative Design Cutler can make signs

Events

- Relay Race – moving ahead for July 24-25
 - Our meeting will be right before that event – should be communicating with Crow Athletics

Calais Extension

- The committee reviewed a Moosehorn Wildlife Refuge Map
- Most of the right of way is next to the Charlotte Road (State Aid) or on the boundary of the reserve

- There is a portion on the north end that passes through the park.
- Need to meet again with Moosehorn Manager about the options