

**MERRYMEETING TRAIL
MEETING MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2013 AT 8:30AM
BOWDOINHAM TOWN OFFICE**

Attending: Nicole Briand, Andy Hendrickson, Burnham Martin, Tess Beem, Alicia Heyburn, Vic Langelo, Caroline Elliott, Lynn Sanford, Linda Christy, Steve Musica, Vicky Boundy, Jon Edgerton

I. Updates

- Brunswick Steering Committee Meeting on 1/30th – minutes available
- Richmond – No news on TE funding. Steve spoke with Town Manager on 2.12. Selectman meet on 2.20 6:00 to get article on warrant for town meeting for interlocal agreement, and give selectman authority to act on behalf of the town for other trail issues. Steve, Nicole, Vicky will attend. Town meeting is earlier than other communities, 1st Tuesday in April.
- A2K – Planning learning session with John Andrews of Eastern Trail.
- GTTA – MMWheeler's also hoping to take on Tour de MMB. Considering it as a fall leaf peeper ride.

II. Work Planning

- Work Plan –
 - i. Reviewed handout from Nicole
 1. Post interim route to GoogleMaps, **Vic & Tess** will explore.
 2. Send summer events to Nicole.
 3. **Alicia** look to low cost printing for trail brochure/magnet/biz card as event handout. Map of interim route. Crestline is supplier. **Linda** Christy and **Vicky** will help.
 4. Make banner with common good money
 5. Awareness ride – **Burnham & Alicia**. Late June. get Topsham unicyclists.
 6. Powerpoint (**Alicia**). Convert text to notes for presentation, keep full version for website, send Alicia photos.
 7. LIDAR, accurate within 2 cm, **Tess** can convert & make available to Wright Pierce for base mapping.
 - Inter-local Agreement
 - i. Ask for article for resolution for the selectboard to have authority to make decisions, as opposed to approval of the doc at Town Meeting.
 - ii. Bowdoinham, Topsham, Richmond have similar processes. Gardiner has Town Council.
 - iii. Get permissions to approve, not doc approval that way they can more easily all approve the same document, not one altered by a particular community.

III. Funding

- MCOG – It is here! \$3650 will support KELT thru June. Prior work was donated by KELT.

IV. Fundraising

- Sewall Foundation. Asked for \$43,530, June decision.
- U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Community Transformation Grants \$10,000 per Main Street community
- Doree Taylor, asked for \$40,000. June decision
- Bowdoin Common Good. \$850 ask. April decision.

V. Next Meetings

- MMT Meeting – March 13th
- MMT Gardiner Meeting – April

VI. Adjourn 10:00