

Machias Revitalization Committee
February 9, 2018 @ 7a.m.
at Bluebird Ranch Restaurant

Present: Angela Fochesato, Bill Kitchen, Joshua Rolfe, Jim Jackson, Dave Dowling and Christina Therrien

Minutes from January 12, 2018 – Motion by Bill Kitchen and 2nd by Christina Therrien – all in favor

Machias Waterfront Resilience and Renewal Project –

Contractor selected for the river front Engineering piece– 4 proposals were submitted.

Selected: Baker Designs – currently drafting contract.

Westside Trail - Working to get right of ways from private landowners. Look to include West Side Trail in Phase II Process of Waterfront Resilience/Renewal. Maybe connect a path from Industrial Park to UMM through upper Stackpole Drive.

Incredible Edibles - The Project is moving forward, Angela Fochesato will touch base with Betsy Fitzgerald on the recordings for the historic walking tours.

Bike Leading –The Machias Sprocket Society has been formed at the MMHS. The students will now be doing the repairs to the bikes locally. The MMHS has the existing bikes but additional bikes are needed. Angela Fochesato will come to the Machias Town Office to order some new bikes online from Walmart.

Dog Park - No information

Bad Little Falls Signage - Signs still have not been delivered to the Machias Town Office. Angela Fochesato will follow up with Dean Grey regarding the signs..

Banners & Decorations — Dan Gardner could not make the meeting.

Murals – The committee needs to establish a consistent size and themes for murals. Sandi Bryand has paid an artist to complete one mural and plans to put it on the side of Woodwind Gallery. Committee members were excited that a mural has

been completed by Sandi Bryand. Bill Kitchen will view the Mural and get a picture.

Green Space/Canopy – Meeting is Monday, February 12, 2018 at noon at Expression. Beavers ate tree (s) in Water Street Parking lot. The Committee will discuss re-planting tree (s) and to provide protection from the beavers.

Airport – Building almost complete, road to finish in spring and Runway rehab.

Traffic Safety =

1. **Steel Hill** – The Town's grant application was denied. The State would reconsider the application in future funding rounds, however; their suggestions would make the sidewalk project to costly to consider.

2. **Curb Cut Study** –

Land and Water Conservation Grant to renovate and upgrade the Machias Recreation area. No news has been received in regards to the Town's application for funding.