

# Waterfront Task Force

## Gardiner Public Library

Tuesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> 2005, 7 p.m.

### Minutes

Attending: Jack Fles (chair), Matt Bernier, Barry Hosmer, Steve Rowe, Dan Bailey, Connie Greenleaf, Chuck LeBlanc, Buddy Doyle, Randy Clark, Bob Harveywebster, Dorothy Washburne, Linda Matychowiak, John Shaw, Chris Paszyc and Amie Joseph

- 1) Meeting Called to Order
- 2) Approval of Minutes: none presented
- 3) Presentation from Kleinschmidt Associates:
  - a) Matt Bernier discussed the site walk that was done in December:
    - The main issue is surrounding the kayak launch and the coastal wetlands impact. To reduce the impact they have reduced the size of the launch, but it is still important to gather evidence, anecdotal or other, to support the necessity of the kayak launch. Linda and Dorothy said they would write letters to George Powell.
    - Matt Bernier asked for the committee to approve the permitting for the crib work, the kidney shape surrounding the pavilion and the canoe and kayak launch. All approved.
  - b) Presentation of Preliminary Budget Summary with three options.
    - Scope of work presented will cost between \$1.1 and \$1.4 million, depending on scope of park features. Current funding available at \$1.085 million. Issue needs planning to address funding gap.
- 4) Discussion of walkway, pilings, benches, waste barrels and lighting.
- 5) Next Steps:
  - a) Committee members asked to look at The Common for ideas about benches, lighting, etc.
  - b) Discussion topics for next meeting: number of pilings, walkway design, benches, lighting, waste barrels, trees, shrubs, etc.
  - c) Kleinschmidt will provide financials in advance and bring photo simulations to the next meeting.
- 6) Next Meeting

February 15<sup>th</sup> 2005, 7 p.m. Gardiner Public Library