



SCBA Scenic Greenway/Trail Projects Subcommittee Meeting
January 2, 2018 @ 6pm.

Attendees: Paul Pawlowski, Keith MacDonald, Sandy Medeiros, Greg Barnes

Members not present: Mary-Ellen Boyle, Dawn DiMarco (MiM-NB), Jennifer Carloni (NB Department of Planning, Housing, & Community Development),

Others in attendance: Jamie Jacquart, Gail Roderigues, Hank Riley

1. Dartmouth CPA status update: Sandra reported that the eligibility application for CPA funding was submitted. Full application is due January 24, 2018.
2. Westport CPA status update: Keith reported that a joint public meeting with the Westport Community Preservation Committee and the Westport Bike/Walking Committee is scheduled for January 11, 2018.
In May, the CPA project will be presented at Town Meeting.
3. New Bedford CPA status update: Paul reported that a public presentation will occur followed by a presentation to the City Council.
4. 2018 DCR Grant Application: Members discussed the possible options for an application which is due February 1.
 - It was voted favorably to apply for grant monies for the completion of the multi-use trail network at UMass Dartmouth.
 - Jamie explained that the trail network is roughly in place but would require additional engineering to finalize trail details.
 - Paul offered to speak with DCR about the ability of UMD applying for state grant monies. It is our desire to assist with implementation of the grant awarded to UMD.
 - UMD should be able to contribute equipment, materials, labor and student volunteers. In addition, it was suggested that other university departments become involved. Engineering for design, Visual Arts for signage and sculpture, and the office of Campus Sustainability & Residential Initiatives to name a few.
 - Jamie mentioned that this project will satisfy several of the universities initiatives such as the desire to connect with the community and with other departments within the university. Involving the Engineering department for design, Biology for wetland concerns and the Art dept to construct a gateway entrance from the Old Westport RD to the University are a few examples.
 - The grant application will include monies for engineering (\$10,000), building costs (\$30,000) and trail building leadership by Peter S. Jensen & Associates (\$10,000) (trailbuilders.com) for approximately \$50,000.