

**MERRYMEETING TRAIL**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011 AT 11:00AM**  
**BOWDOINHAM TOWN OFFICE**

Present:

Rod Melanson, Victor Langelo, Vicky Boundy, Burnham Martin, Steve Musica, Robert Furnham, Lynne Sanford, Dave Wood, Andy Hendrickson, Bob Bruce, Nicole Briand.

Task list and work plan were introduced by Nicole and Burnham. Feedback is needed on both.

Work Plan Comments:

- Focus on small segments for grant purposes
- Bridge Street to Brown Point Rd in Bowdoinham
- Identify segments/ towns that are ready to submit for grant funding
- Provide for public awareness at local level (committees need to understand and champion MMT plan)

Richmond application discussion

Vicky, Nicole, Burnham, and Rod will meet with Wright Pierce to further explore. Set up a springtime site visit with Dan Stewart upon meeting with WP.

Need to receive a deadline from WP for the updated segment plan. Upon receiving this we will need to focus on presenting this plan locally (per municipality), and perhaps update the memorandum of Agreement.

Discussion about talking with congressional representatives (Snowe/ Collins)

- Transportation Re-authorization
- Vote at the end of March
- Bicycle summit at the same time
- Town governments need to be vocal

Richmond – Dresden Bridge discussion (no tasks identified that pertain to MMT)

Nicole will be in touch with Dan Stewart regarding trail of statewide significance.

Bob Bruce and Dave Wood will work on developing an interim route for the MMT.

Events:

May 19<sup>th</sup> – ECG – Victor to represent MMT

July 6-7-8 - Maine Bike Rally (Nicole will provide Bob Bruce with MMT materials)

Joint club rides - Merrymeeting Wheelers and KVBC (Jim Merrick)

Tour de Merrymeeting Bay – Victor will talk with

Richmond Days

Celebrate Bowdoinham

Lobster Ride (Dave)

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Rod to be in touch with Carrie Kinnie RE: KELT sponsorship

Link to MMT from Bikemaine.org - Victor

Develop press release – Talk with WP to explore how to develop

CEDDS update – Nicole will request MMT on update list and asked for other municipalities to do the same.

**Task to be done for next meeting**

- 1. Interim Route**
- 2. Meeting with KELT**
- 3. Receive Draft from WP**
- 4. Meet with Richmond/ WP to discuss MDOT application**

The group discussed the meeting time and agreed to change the meeting time to 8:30-10am.