

**Sullivan Harbor Meeting  
6/30/2010  
Minutes**

**Attending:** Gary Edwards, Rusty, Jim Fisher, Larry Johannesman, George Powell, Gail Hastings, Bob DeForrest, Tim Doughty, Steve Perrin

**Design:**

- DOC / George has done preliminary design
- DOC can do a lot or a little
- Favoring construction the downstream side

**Prioritization:**

- This project is not a high priority for DOC at this time
- Funds come from the gas tax (\$2.1 annually)
- DOC favors funding for motor boat recreational access
- Strategic plan for access to great ponds, rivers, coast
- Boating facilities website lists water body priorities

**Funding**

- Byway Grants
  - 2010 - \$4x,000 for site improvements and interpretation
  - 2011 - \$250,000 for boat ramp
- DOC potential for 2013 funds, potential for \$150,000
  - Providing 50% or more matching funds boosts the probability of receiving funding for this project

**Survey**

- Heidi – forwarded information about plan for surveying the sight
- Need to pick a day with a very low tide
  - Low tide is about 2 hours after the ocean low tide – the low tide turns very quickly
  - High tide is about 1 ½ hours after ocean high tide

**Zoning**

- Need to check with the Code Enforcement Officer about shore land zoning

**Environmental Issues**

- Eel grass has recovered in the bay
  - Project should avoid negative impacts on the eel grass

- Concerns about impacts of visitors on sensitive habitats
  - Litter
  - Disturbing animals
- Possible use for building – outfitter/ guide
- Maine Coastal Trails
- Sea Kayak Guides

#### Contracting

- DOC has a list of approved contractors