

# MINUTES

**Route 3 Task Force  
Friday, March 23, 2012  
10:00 A.M.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Machias Savings Bank  
96 Cottage Street**

- I. Call to Order – 10:04 a.m.

*All members were present.*

- II. Adoption of agenda

*Paul Paradis moved and Chip Reeves seconded the adoption of the agenda.  
The motion passed unanimously.*

- III. Regular Business

- A. ***Public Works Director Report on Meeting with Maine Department of Transportation (MDOT) Officials.*** MDOT is looking at the project as one project that is described in two sections: 1) from Ireson Hill to the Park Entrance, and 2) the Park Entrance to Mt. Desert Street. The project expanded to include the section between West St. and Mt. Desert St. because of traffic counts. Stephanie Clement will reach out to Acadia National Park to set up a meeting to discuss the Bluffs area. The planned 11-ft. travel lanes, 4- to 5-foot shoulders, 10-foot rock catchment area, and guard rail do not allow for any scenic overlook. Fill will be needed to extend the road toward the ocean, triggering additional environmental compliance work. Once Stephanie Clement has secured a meeting date for Acadia National Park, Chip Reeves will reach out to MDOT representatives. Paul Paradis and Chip Reeves will represent the Task Force at this meeting. MDOT is striving for a 2015 spring bid with construction commencing in the fall of 2015. The Town Council will soon be discussing the local cost share agreement with MDOT.
- B. ***Items for Next Meeting.*** The next meeting will include a report from Paul Paradis and Chip Reeves regarding the meeting with Acadia National Park about the Bluffs.
- C. ***Set the Next Meeting Time, Date, and Place.*** To be determined after the meeting with Acadia National Park.

- IV. Adjournment

*The meeting adjourned by acclamation at 10:53 a.m.*

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie M. Clement  
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