



**Corridor Committee Meeting
August 17, 2011
Hiram Historical Society
5:30 – 7:30 PM**

Agenda

I. Welcome and Introductions

- A.** Meeting Minutes of 6/15/11 *Action: Committee vote requested*

II. Updates

- A.** Town News *Action: Information only*

III. Scenic Byway

Action: Committee input needed

- A. Corridor Management Plan:** Update on the work of the Corridor Advisory Committee for the Pequawket Trail Scenic Byway.

IV. Mountain Division

- A. Public Outreach:** An update on State and Federal funding possibilities plus discussion on whether to organize an event as well as solicit letters of support from businesses and shippers along the corridor.
Action: Volunteers needed
- B. Trail:** An update on the Quality Communities grants to the communities of Westbrook, Windham, and Brownfield to construct a multi-use trail alongside the railroad bed.
Action: Information only
- C. Maine DOT Committee on rail with trail:** Commissioner David Bernhardt has convened a Mountain Division rail with trail committee, which met again on August 3.
Action: Information only

V. Other Business

- A. Election of new Chair and/or Vice-Chair:** The position of Chair is Vacant. The bylaws read as follows: "The officers shall be elected for a one year term or until their successors are elected. A majority of the voting interests present shall elect. The terms shall be based upon the fiscal year, which is July 1 to June 30." At the December 2010 meeting, the committee agreed to postpone the election until June in order to allow the Towns of Fryeburg and Brownfield to fill their vacant seats. To date, the Towns have not appointed any new members.
Action: Committee may elect a new Chair and/or Vice Chair
- B.** Next meeting date: Wednesday, September 21 from 5:30-7:30PM
- C.** Agenda items