

**Tilberg, Karin**

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**From:** Tilberg, Karin  
**Sent:** Friday, June 25, 2010 4:05 PM  
**To:** Scott, Duane  
**Subject:** Re: Sears Island Advisory Group

This is very good and thanks for your continued efforts! Best, karin

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**From:** Scott, Duane  
**To:** Tilberg, Karin  
**Cc:** Cole, David A  
**Sent:** Fri Jun 25 15:47:44 2010  
**Subject:** RE: Sears Island Advisory Group

Karin,  
Sorry for not getting back to you sooner. Things are going well. While the overall economy deters non-profit and government agencies from actively pursuing a conservation facility on Sears Island, the local Friends of Sears Island (FOSI) continue to develop and maintain trails. According to Marietta Ramsdell, FOSI was recently awarded a Recreational Trails Program (RTP) grant through MaineDOC for improvements on the Homestead Trail. The Maine Conservation Corps is scheduled to do the work in October. We hope to hear more of the details at the July 7 meeting. Thank you for your continued interest.  
Duane

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**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: Sears Island Advisory Group Meeting

Duane ~ How are things going on this? Karin

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**Subject:** REMINDER: Sears Island Advisory Group Meeting

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See you then, Duane

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**From:** Scott, Duane  
**Sent:** Monday, April 05, 2010 12:02 PM  
**To:** Tilberg, Karin  
**Subject:** RE: REMINDER: Sears Island Advisory Group Meeting

Karin,  
I'd love to chat. In the interim, below are the minutes from the last meeting:

**Sears Island Advisory Group Meeting**  
January 13th 2010

SIAG Attending: James Gilway, Scott Dickerson, Doug McMullen, Bob Ramsdell, Duane Scott, Deane Van Dusen

Public Attending: Marietta Ramsdell

- Bob and Marietta reported on the DOC grant application for trail development and a natural resource inventory that was submitted on Oct 30, 2009. Results are expected in March 2010.
- Duane reported on the lack of response to the RFEI. This was expected based upon the global economic slowdown.
- Duane spoke about the MaineDOT Searsport Main Street planning effort and how this was dovetailing with Gateway 1. James mentioned that the town was interested in a Scenic Byways designation and the possibilities for federal funding and economic development. Duane mentioned that the town should contact Fred Michaud, MaineDOT Scenic Byways Coordinator for more info.
- Bob asked about obtaining a Sears Island directional sign to be posted on Route 1 for visitor orientation. Duane recommends speaking with Steve Landry from Traffic Engineering for information.
- Bob mentioned problems in the last storm regarding snow removal in front of the gate. Visitors complained about how the plow left a near impassable windrow that blocked access for 4-5 days before being removed. The town was concerned about emergency access being blocked. Bob was wondering if the snow could be removed in a more timely manner? This was referred to Rhonda Fletcher, M&O Mid-coast Region 2.
- FOSI would like to establish a trail down the east side of the island from the Education & Maintenance Center Parcel. The SIAG decided to wait on this until the natural resource inventory was completed. It is expected that this inventory will be done by Dec 2010.

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Hi Duane ~ How are you? Some time after the legislative session is over, perhaps we could find a few minutes to chat as I have lost track of how things are progressing. Nothing urgent or serious, just curious! Thanks, Karin

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**Importance:** High

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