

**Transportation**  
**May 26, 2012**  
**3:30-5:00**

**Members & Guests Present:** Bill Basford, Peter Garrett, Joel Greenwood, Chris Huck, Elery Keene, Tom Poulin (guest), Penny Vaillencourt, Alex Wheelwright, Jim Wood, Scott Workman (guest)

Linda needs help on June 16 from 10:30 to 4:00 for The Trek Across Maine and August 1 from noon to midnight for The Taste of Waterville. If you about free, contact Linda.

Peter distributed a trail map that shows all the area trails. A new map with more details and pictures is being developed. To find a copy, friend Kennebec Messalonskee Trails on Facebook.

Peter invites all to National Trails Day June 2 Grand Opening of Waterville Connector  
Copy from June events

Scott Workman is working on a Masters Thesis that will be the makings of a bike and pedestrian plan for the City of Waterville. He presented “Why Bicycle & Pedestrian Planning? Creates Opportunities for Healthy & Sustainable People, Communities, Economies, & Towns.”

Scott wants to create a bike & pedestrian plan for the future and is looking for advice. Those in attendance offered numerous suggestions.

If you are interested in seeing this presentation or hosting a showing for your organization, contact Scott at [scottieie@gmail.com](mailto:scottieie@gmail.com). He will tentatively be joining Mayor Heck at a Create & Converge session in June.

Chris presented a list of regional towns who have applied for funds from DOT Quality Community’s Program. Waterville did not apply, but other area towns did.

Alex distributed a poster for a Spring Action on Thursday, June 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 at Notre Dame on 112 Silver St., Waterville. The purpose is to encourage a commitment to improve transportation as well as isolation for senior citizens. Another such event will occur in Augusta on Tuesday, June 12 at the Unitarian Universalist Church.  
FMI: Contact Alex at 200-8735.

Chris reported on the seminar he attended. This led to a conversation about using cell phones to connect to GPS systems.

Action Item:

Chris: send article to Linda

Jim is working on Move More Kids in Somerset County. He is developing comprehensive plan for southern Somerset/northern Kennebec.

In April, the *Kennebec Explorer* broke 6000 ride threshold for the second consecutive month.

Penny is working on an RFP to focus on transit needs for our aging population. The GoMaine van pool is being privatized. New Freedom applications (access to transportation for people with disabilities) were received from 13 towns. Waterville did not submit an application.

Bill hopes to show his DeMotorizing program to City officials.

The next meeting will be **Thursday, June 28** at **3:30** at **KVCOG**. There will be no meeting in July.