

Transportation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

April 24, 2019

7:30 pm

Room 121, Town Hall, 472 Main Street

Present: Jim Yarney, Franny Osman, Luke Evans, Joan Gardner, Paula Walsh

Absent: None

1. Opening

Chair Franny Osman opened the meeting at 7:40 pm

2. Regular Business

- A. Approval of Meeting Minutes – The meeting minutes from the [Body's] [____, 2019] meeting were not completed and will be added to the agenda for the next scheduled meeting.
- B. Board of Selectmen Chair Joan Gardner updated the committee on the following:
 - 1. The town will be looking towards combining some committees.
 - 2. Adaptive Bike Day has been rescheduled to May 19, 2019 and Transportation will be available through Crosstown Connect
- C. Citizens concerns: Several members of the community attended the meeting including Acton-Boxborough Regional High School graduating Senior/Town Intern Alex Conds who provided feedback on after school transportation issues where the students may need additional shuttle services.

3. New/Special Business

- A. Doug Halley will be retiring and there is a new job posting that includes his transportation position
- B. Crosstown Connect and Regional Transportation updates:
 - 1. LTRIS has funding for Sunday service approval for Lowell
 - 2. Actin will be reapplying to the community compact
 - 3. Crosstown Connect has \$12,000 to do training of Seniors
- C. Acton Services:
 - 1. TAC will request Ridership data from Crosstown Connect
 - 2. CAT bus-Discussions for developing two intersecting routes with additional stops, including the Strawberry Hill Apartment Complex, NARA Park, and more of the businesses along Great Road(Route 2A)
 - 3. Discussions on signage with route explanations and benches at CAT stops
 - 4. Two Grant opportunities: the CMAC Grants and the Community Transit Grant
- D. Microtransit:

1. A livery license was approved to Vicki Davis by the Board of Selectmen
2. Discussions around use of transit assistance services and the use of Uber or Lyft.

E. Role of TAC: The sidewalk and South Acton Train Committees in the past we're deemed to be specialized focus, resulting in separate committees. There is now a desire by the BOS for the committees to recombine.

F. Bicycling issues: there will be an adaptive bike event sponsored by Pedal Power on Great Road in May 2019.

4. Adjournment

At 8:55 p.m., it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting.
The motion was approved unanimously.