

SOUTH ACTON TRAIN STATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

7:30 PM THURSDAY 17 MAY

ACTON TOWN HALL ROOM 126

Meeting called to order at 7:31.

Attendees: Luke Evans, Michaela, David Martin, David Wellinghoff, Corey York

1. 7:30 Comments from the public

> Residents comment that the lack of parking is a concern.

2. 7:35 Notes from the chair

> John Benson is the new Board of Selectman liaison. BOS priorities include bike path connections, landscaping, and parking.

3. 7:45 Town projects update – Landscaping study, Parking changes, etc.

> Landscaping design should follow parking lot updates (paving). Corey is looking into a RFP.

4. 7:55 Station site & ARRT terminus – lighting and other issues

> Lighting at rail trail parking is live but not turned on. Carpool lot about ready to go. ARRT rail delayed due to utilities.

5. 8:00 Parking lots & issues – additional parking study, solar canopy over main lot, and other issues

> Continuing interest in increasing parking capacity. Dave M reviews history of parking challenges in South Acton. Asks whether we should look into a traffic study. There are tradeoffs associated with every option. A parking lot deck would involve changes to aesthetics, time to exit lot, dropoff / pickup (x2), and so on. Need to discuss specific ideas including River Street, Pirazzo lot (School St), and others.

6. 8:20 Review & accept prior meeting minutes

Motion to approve April 18 minutes, approved.

7. 8:25 Future meetings, and calendar events

Next meetings will be June 21st and July 19th.

8. 8:30 Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 8:39.