



SOUTH ACTON TRAIN STATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES

January 24, 2019

7:30pm

TOWN HALL ROOM 126, 472 MAIN STREET

Present: David Martin, Luke Evans, Michaela Moran, Amanda Steinberg

Absent: Dave Wellinghoff

Opening

Chair, David Martin, opened the meeting at 7:30pm

I. Regular Business

1. Comments from the Public

Tom Kelleher- bike parking is largest in the state (about 100 spaces) but there still is a great demand. Where might more be placed? DM-wherever they fit. South side slightly fuller than north side in bike parking.

Pad for rental bikes was placed on the south side. Space limited on Maple Street side for additional bike parking.

TK noted that the AART wants some of the bike path benches (extant) moved to more useful locations- end of Sylvia Street and under the bulletin board.

Gordon Richards- wants to catch up, wants article on the warrant for April Town meeting. Says Selby and his attorney are in talks.

2. Notes from the chair

Email request for crosswalk to meet sidewalk on other side of central street entrance. CY says unsafe to cross there due to sight lines.

II. Special Business

3. Committee Chair

DM will be retiring as chair and from the committee as he is running for selectperson. He anticipates handing the mantle over to someone by March. Email DM with questions regarding the chairpersonship duties.

4. Town projects update

- Eversource has not yet hooked up the power stations.
- Lot is laid out the way it will be.



- MPAC may have had some traffic studies done but have not let the town engineer know the results.
- No new info on the solar panels.
- LE- asked if the crosswalk at High street could be lighted due to poor visibility of pedestrians.

5. Parking Deck Investigation

Consensus that no vote on the recommendation of a parking deck before the traffic study is completed and discussed in a meeting. Question of turning all of Maple St. to be one-way due to safety concerns.

III. Closing Items

6. Approval of Meeting Minutes

The meeting minutes from the SATSAC's September 20, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

7. Future meetings and calendar events

Next meeting Feb 14 or 28 depending on attendees' schedules, Mar 21 proposed

Adjournment

At 8:28pm, it was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.