

South Acton Train Station Committee

February 27, 2014 Town Hall, Room 126

Meeting minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:31 PM. Claire Siska, Sean Hanley, David Martin, and Michaela Moran in attendance. John Sonner, Pat Clifford, Tom Campbell absent.

1/23 Minutes accepted unanimously.

Claire Siska has announced in her resignation effective another member being appointed. Bob Condon's application to the VCC is in process. CS will send in her letter of resignation when BC is appointed. Tom Campbell joined the meeting at 7:36PM.

Historical panels: TC has collected one of Charlotte Weatherbee's photos and another has been located. The third photo of the train off the tracks does not belong to her. DM will contact Bill Klauer to determine if he knows who owns that photo. TC brought another photo of the Fort Pond from the west of the Marlboro line looking toward the stone bridge and the grain mill. DM reported that Bill Klauer found the photo of the ice cutters and it belongs to him. MM reported that the IWF will allow the bird's eye map to be scanned as long as the map remains in her possession. MM will contact Cory to set up the time for the scan of the map. CS will complete the edits on the time line for the next meeting.

Wifi Update: MBTA is open to having Wifi at the station. They would like to have a proposal in writing from the town. Cory will contact IT.

Construction : Conduit from School St. under the School St. parking lot to the switch (being installed) for power as part of the track construction. The Signals are in the process of being installed at the Martin St. crossing. Railroad ties have been covered with plastic to deter the odor of the creosote. Weather (temperature) issues seem to be interfering with the construction progress.

Parking: Now that construction is starting up again, parts of the lot will be taken over . It would be helpful to have Cory at the next meeting. SH suggested that we bring up the question of green space/parking at the Montouri property. DM suggested that we bring that up with the new selectmen's liaison after 4/7's town meeting. Overnight parking question was put forth on one of the rail chat lines. Policy of the town on this is in question.

Coordination: No issues with other town boards.

Future meetings: March 20, 2014 next meeting. TC, PC and SH are next note takers, in order. Historical panel subcommittee meeting TBD.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michaela Moran

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