

On Wed, Dec 3, 2014 at 10:38 PM, Jim Yarin <jimyarin@verizon.net> wrote:

Called to Order at 7:35

Present:

Bengt Muten, Chair

Jim Citro

Jim Yarin

Aneil Tripathy

Franny Osman, Liaison

Citizens' Concerns – None.

Administrative - minutes review: Tabled

Upcoming and 2015 meeting schedules. Fourth Wednesday of even-numbered months

Annual Report – Discussion of what we did this past year and what to report. Bengt will draft.

Short update on recent transportation work:

MinuteVan- asking again for monthly reports

CrossTown Connect – Report of status by Franny Osman.

www.Crosstownconnect.org. Maynard, Littleton, Acton and Boxboro are getting dispatch service. Stowe, Westford and Concord are members but don't get service yet. There are two dispatchers. People with disabilities and elderly get priority.

Discussion of dispatch rules of Crosstown Connect. Franny will report back on that question.

Discussion of the possibility of a fixed bus route that services North/NorthEast Acton or locations that make sense. TAC will propose some plans for a fixed bus route or routes to service the commuter rail. The idea is to cover as many localities as makes sense.

For next agenda we want to revisit the question of parking metering at South Acton Train Station.

Grant for transportation from Acton/Maynard to medical locations as well as Devons/Littleton and Clock tower was defunded. Franny to send to TAC the Community Innovation Challenge Grant (now defunded).

Lowell Regional Transit Authority:

Franny says they know hw to run an efficient meeting!! Reported by Franny.

MassDot Regional Coordinating Council: meeting did not happen; meeting to occur in January.

Fitchburg Rail: Work is progressing. Weekend rail service has been re-instituted.

Complete Streets initiative:

Query (by Bengt) In Acton, there is no prohibition of bicycling on sidewalks outside of central business districts (defined in MA GL), and therefore, under MA law, it is

allowed. Bengt asked Corey to investigate and Corey says correct. And now Acton will affirmatively pass a traffic rule and order that allows such bicycling.

Corey asked Bengt to submit a list of major bicycle routes through town. Ask Jim Snyder Grant to help with that. One priority is to link routes to the rail trails.

We'll put it on the agenda to develop a set of preferred bicycle routes.

Meeting called at 9:05

We will meet 1/21/2015, 7:45-9:00 to talk about rail shuttle fixed routes. Franny will send info before hand.