

# South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Acton Senior Center  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **Committee Members Present:**

David Martin  
Tom Campbell  
Michaela Moran  
Sean Hanley  
Dave Wellinghoff, Finance Committee  
Cory York, Town Staff

### **Committee Members Not Present:**

Peter Berry, Board of Selectmen  
Bob Condon

### **Other Attendees:**

The Harrison's, 18 maple St  
Luke Evans, 50 Main St

Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:35pm

### **Comments from the Public**

- The Harrison's asked when the lighting issues that have been noted in the past (excessive lighting, confirmed by the MBTA) will be addressed. Mr. Martin, said he would work to get additional information.
- The Harrison's also noted that there seemed to be a lot of signage due to be installed. There are 7 sign frames due to be filled, and Mr. Martin said he'd inquire as to what they might be.
- The Harrison's asked about the Rail Trail plan and Mr. Martin suggested they reach out to the Rail Trail Committee to discuss the planting.

### **Construction**

- Mr. Martin reported that he had noticed that some work had started to happen at the station.
- Mr. York noted that the contractor doing the siding was reported to be behind schedule and was aiming for completion in early May.

### **Rail link – sponsor**

- Mr. Martin reported that Acton TV was going to host a forum on the North/South Rail link, and the Selectmen asked if SATSAC wanted to be a co-sponsor of the forum.
- Ms. Moran moved to have the committee be a co-sponsor, Mr. Wellinghoff seconded and there were four Yea's and one abstention. Mr. Hanley abstained.

### **Parking Fees**

- Mr. Martin reported that the Selectmen had asked SATSAC to hold a public hearing on the increase in parking fees. This created a lot of discussion, some for and some against the idea.

- Mr. Martin suggested we consider the hearing and detail the agenda and presentation points at the next meeting.

#### **Lighting**

- This was discussed in the Comments from the Public.

#### **Parking Lots**

- Discussions related to the purchase of any land for parking had been put on hold until after Town Meeting.

#### **Legislature citations**

- At the grand opening of the station, Both the State Senate and State Representatives recognized SATSAC's work to help coordinate the design and public input for the station. Mr. Martin accepted 2 certificates which will be submitted into the town archives.

#### **Prior Meeting Minutes**

- Mr. Wellinghoff moved to approve the minutes from February, 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Mr. Campbell seconded, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

#### **Future meetings**

- Tentatively scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Mr. Wellinghoff moved to adjourn, Ms. Moran seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm

Respectfully submitted by Tom Campbell