

SOUTH ACTON TRAIN STATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

7:30 PM THURSDAY 18 JANUARY

ACTON TOWN HALL – ROOM 126

Meeting called to order at 7:34.

- 1. Comments from the public** – No comments.
- 2. Notes from the chair** – New members are being considered for the committee. The Board of Selectman passed the recommendations for parking changes.
- 3. Bike Share Program presentation** – Kristen presented on the Planning Department's proposal for the town of Acton to use the Zagster platform for bike sharing with an eye towards commuters using the train station. The expected cost for the first two years is \$9,000 after taking into consideration \$18,000 in pledges from local businesses and a potential \$9,000 from rider fees for bike usage. The pilot program would be for 2 years and include 4 bike racks in Acton in 2 locations with each rack half full. The committee unanimously voted to go forward with the program as a gesture of support. One concern was whether the \$18,000 in pledges was sustainable for future years and whether the program would be self-funded. How would success be measured to avoid having the town foot the bill on a recurring basis? This needs additional details and work.
- 4. Town projects update** – Snow has prohibited finishing the electrical work which is holding up paving.
- 5. Station site & ARRT terminus** – Shields have been purchased and the fire department will install in the Spring.
- 6. Parking lots & issues** – A meeting has been arranged between Gordon Richards and the town to discuss the use of his land.
- 7. Review & accept prior meeting minutes** – No minutes to review.
- 8. Future meetings and calendar events** – February 15th in the next meeting.
- 9. Motion to adjourn at 8:37, adjourned.**
- 10. 8:40 Adjourn**