

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee
Historical Panel Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes
Acton Town Hall – Room 126
05 December 2013

Subcommittee Members Present:

Clare Siska
Michaela Moran
David Martin

Other Attendees:

Bill Klauer

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Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:33.

The committee discussed content for the historical panels.

Ms. Siska suggested one of the themes could be a timeline starting in 1735. Ms. Moran will ask Anne Forbes to write some timeline text.

Mr. Klauer suggested a railroad timeline, starting in 1844, when the first line was put in, and continuing just a few years later with the branch line. The second line was put in in 1847.

Mr. Klauer suggested the greenhouses could be a part of the agricultural theme. Greenhouse products were shipped out by rail.

Mr. Klauer agreed to add captions to the pictures. Mr. Martin will send the pictures for the agriculture, business, and railroad themes. The subcommittee recommended that the captions contain date, location and description.

Mr. Martin will write a letter to Iron Work Farm requesting that SATSAC be allowed to scan the 1892 bird's-eye map. The MBTA will pay the costs of scanning and may pay a fee for the map. Ms. Siska will write text for the birds-eye view. Mr. Martin will ask Mr. York about the quality of scanners that the town owns.

The subcommittee unanimously voted to accept the minutes of 20 November 2013.

The subcommittee tentatively agreed to meet on either 12 December or 19 December.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39

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