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SOUTH ACTON TRAIN STATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes- Draft
Acton Senior Center
June 12, 2014

Members Present: Bob Condon, David Martin, Pat Clifford, Sean Hanley, Michaela Moran
Others Present: Corey York, Town Engineer; Jim Minot, Kristin Cooper

Mr. Martin called the meeting to order at 7:34; Ms. Clifford was designated Clerk.

Comments from the Public: Mr. Minot and Ms. Cooper raised questions about the idling, the crossing bell, the sidewalk next to the RR street condominiums and the access from Maple St. Mr. Martin explained that the overall project is six months behind due to issues with the original steel supplier. He agreed to request a detailed schedule from the Project Manager.

Review and Accept Prior Meeting Minutes: Ms. Moran moved approval of the Minutes of March 8; Mr. Condon seconded the motion with was adopted unanimously.

Discussion of Weekend Service Discussion: Details and duration of the weekend service suspension were reviewed. The Committee did not recommend asking the T for bus service but would support an Acton based alternative from Cross Town Connect / MinuteVan if proposed.

Feedback on Schedule, idling: Mr. Condon reported that currently idling between 8:30 and 9:30, 4:30 and 6:30. At the end of 2015, the trains will turn in Littleton which should eliminate this problem. Suspension of weekend service means that trains are not idling Saturday and Sunday.

Construction general update, schedule, service interruptions and issues: Joe Nolan reported that construction would resume in June; there is a new construction manager, Steve Wynn. Question: net loss of spaces on Railroad Court as well as in main parking lot.

Historic Panels scanning update and bird's eye: No response from Historic Society; will also request update from MBTA graphics staff. The Town's scanner has been repaired and it will be available to scan the bird's eye view map.

Coordination: Transportation Advisory Committee, Sidewalk, Assabet River Rail Trail: Sean asked if the Chair would speak with Mr. Berry regarding an Assabet River Rail Trail update.

Future Meetings and calendar events over next several months: Next meeting tentatively for July 10th at 7:00, possibly a Site Visit. Review of funding from Town Meeting for Parking Lot repair and bicycle lockers. Research on rebates and/or retrofit for lights by municipal properties.

Motion to adjourn: Ms. Clifford moved adjournment, seconded by Mr. Condon.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Clifford,
Acting Clerk