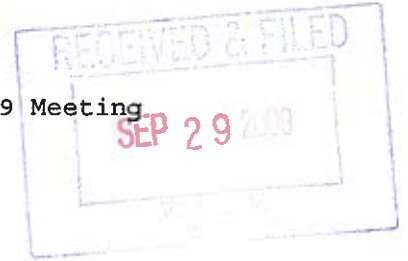


South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee 23 July 2009 Meeting
Minutes - DDM



Attendees:

Bruce Stamski
David Martin
Gordon Richards
Michaela Moran
Nick Zavalas
Pat Clifford
Peter Berry
Roland Bartl
Sean Hanley
Tom Campbell
(several members of the public)

Peter called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Peter moved to add a seat to the committee for FinCom. The motion passed unanimously.

David moved that we accept the 07 May 2009 and 28 May 2009 minutes. The motions passed unanimously.

Gordon Richards attended to the meeting to discuss access to the south side of the station. Mr. Richards discussed possible ways that access might be provided where his property is now.

There was discussion as to what changes would encourage or discourage south-side vehicular traffic. There was consensus that south-side drop offs would be at least as much as current levels. There was a general feeling that a formal drop-off area would increase the traffic. Roland reported that a traffic study could cost about \$100K, and typically federal monies are not used for studies.

Roland reported that the Assabet River Rail Trail has made significant progress, and is still planning to build the bridge to cross the tracks. He expects construction to happen towards the end of the 2011-2015 window.

Roland also reported that the parking shuttle was approved.

Roland proposed that funding for the acquisition of the Montori property might be funded with CPA funds to as a place for affordable housing.

Peter said that Paul Hadley, MBTA project manager, would be invited to a meeting in September.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15.

Next meetings:

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