

South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee  
May 6, 2010 Meeting Minutes - DDM



**Committee Members Present:**

David Martin  
Dore' Hunter  
John Sonner  
Michaela Moran  
Pat Clifford  
Peter Berry  
Sean Hanley  
Tom Campbell

**Committee Members Not Present:**

Jim Yarin  
Nick Zavolas

**Other Attendees:**

Corey York

Mr. Berry called the meeting to order at 7:30.

The committee discussed its charter and scope. Mr. Berry will draft a charter for the committee to review.

Mr. Berry announced that Pam Harding-Barrett will be the selectman liaison to the committee.

Mr. Hunter announced that the Fitchburg Line Working Group would be having its next meeting around the third week in May. A couple of members said that they might be able to attend. Mr. Hunter and/or Mr. Berry will send out the meeting date and time.

The committee discussed the possible size and make-up of the sub-group, which will work with the MBTA. The committee voted to nominate the following people to work with the MBTA: Clare Siska, Corey York (staff), David Martin, Dore' Hunter, Peter Berry and Sean Hanley.

The committee discussed the interaction with the ARRT. Committee members recognized certain disadvantages of sharing the station crossing with the ARRT. There are difficulties with putting bicycles on the elevators and safety issues of having bicycles on the platforms.

Mr. Campbell read the proposed thank-you letter to the DOT. The committee discussed who should be copied on the letter.

The committee discussed possible preparation work before meeting with the MBTA. One issue would be an easement for access to the south-side platform from Maple Street.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Thursday 03 June 2010 at the COA.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Links:

<http://www.acton-ma.gov/index.aspx?nid=244> is the SATSAC page.

[http://www.mbta.com/about the mbta/t projects/default.asp?id=15585](http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=15585) is the MBTA site about the project.