

SATSAC Meeting Minutes

Acton Town Hall
December 15th, 2016

Committee Members Present:

David Martin
Sean Hanley
David Wellinghoff
Tom Campbell

Committee Members Not Present:

Bob Condon
Michaela Moran
Peter Berry, Board of Selectmen
Cory York, Town Staff

Public Comments

There were no public comments

Construction Completion

The feeling is that McCourt is finished with the construction and train station site

Wachusett Station Ribbon cutting

The ribbon cutting for the new Wachusett station was scheduled for 3:30 today, but due to weather it was rescheduled to a date to be determined

Lighting at Maple St

Poles have been lowered, two lights have been removed, and the baffles have been installed to much appreciation of the neighbors.

Mr. Martin has been working with the MBTA to set timers to shut the lights off when the trains are to in service (~1:00am to ~5:00am)

Solar Panels

A letter from SATSAC was sent to the Board of Selectmen and will be discussed at the next BOS meeting.

Parking Lots

The new meters have been installed and are in service. Typical onboarding bugs are being worked out and it seems that many users have adopted the smart phone app and are paying through that instead of through the onsite kiosk.

Traffic Patterns

We deferred this topic to next meeting as Corey York wasn't able to attend and would have had the update on the complete streets grant. The plan continues to be to design through the winter and implement in the Spring.

Parking Recommendations

New Parking opportunities are continuing to be looked at and reviewed, but there is no current progress on purchasing any plots of land for parking.

The ARRT rail trail parking will be built along with the rail trail, and discussions of how the parking will be available to the train station are still under discussion.

Options include: metered parking, stickered parking, monthly reservation... all are options and safety, traffic flow, handicap accessibility, overnight parking rules, and enforcement considerations all being reviewed.

Review and Accept prior meeting minutes

October 20th and November 17th were accepted

Future meetings

We will continue on our 3rd Thursday of the month schedule and the next meetings will be scheduled for

January 19th

February 16th

Mr. Wellinghoff moved to adjourn, Mr. Hanley seconded the meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Respectfully submitted by Tom Campbell