

R E C E I V E D
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South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 03, 2010

TOWN CLERK, ACTON

Committee Members Present:

David Martin
Dore' Hunter
Jim Yarin
John Sonner
Nick Zavalas
Pat Clifford
Peter Berry
Tom Campbell

Committee Members Not Present:

Michaela Moran
Sean Hanley

Other Attendees:

Clare Siska
Corey York
Pamela Harting-Barrat
members of the public

Mr. Berry called the meeting to order at 7:32.

The committee voted to accept the minutes of 25 February, 11 March and 06 May.

The committee had a lengthy discussion about the MBTA's proposed 15% design. There were major concerns about traffic and other issues with the currently proposed position of a future south-side parking lot.

Actions from that discussion:

- Mr. Sonner will contact Tom Kelleher to inform him about possible interactions with the Assabet River Rail Trail.
- Mr. York will contact Mr. Bartl to confirm the number parking spaces required for the rail-trail terminus.
- Mr. Zavalas and Ms. Clifford will contact Gordon Richards to inform him about possible interactions that the station design might have with his property.

A question for the next meeting with the MBTA:

- Will the design cover walkways east under the Main Street bridge toward the fire station and other parking areas, and west to Martin Street to cover the 40+ people who walk from the Jones Field area?

The committee voted unanimously to recommend to the selectman that the sign the letter to Paul Hadley agreeing with the direction of the new design.

Mr. Berry said that town council and MBTA attorneys were discussing whether a intermunicipal agreement would allow the town to use parking money for elevator maintenance.

The next meeting is scheduled for 7:30 Thursday 14 June 2010 at the COA.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:26.

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Links:

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

<http://www.calltoacton.org/> is the local advocacy group.

<http://www.littletonma.org/content/49/3594/5590/default.aspx> is Littleton's MBTA Commuter Rail Advisory Committee.

http://www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/t_projects/default.asp?id=15585 is the MBTA site about the project.