



Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

July 13th, 2016

Present: C. Shields, J. Watson, R. Crimmins, J. Belkin, T. Neely

The members present were advised that several other members had provided notice that they would be unable to make today's meeting.

Commission membership was discussed. T. Neely advised that Chairman Filorimo will be speaking with F. Palmer to confirm whether or not he will be resigning as he has moved. T. Neely advised that new members were being solicited through outreach to the board and community groups. Rich Crimmins status as a reappointed member will be confirmed.

The idea to realign Tuckahoe Rd., which has been presented by the Shinnecock Golf Club to the Town Board, was discussed. Additional information on proposal this will be provided at the next meeting.

The topic of additional bus shelters in the Town was discussed. There are no funds remaining in the Town capital budget for bus shelters; however shelters can be included in site plan approvals where appropriate. One is scheduled to be installed at the Fairfield apartments on CR 39 through this method. Recommendations for shelter placement locations can also be made to the County as they administer a joint installation program in conjunction with the NYS DOT. The Town is requesting the installation of a shelter on SR 24 through this process.

Funding for additional sidewalks along CR 39 is being worked on by Legislator Fleming.

The members were advised of a regional transportation meeting held in Riverhead which was attended by a number of elected officials, planning staff and advocates, as well as representatives from the LIRR and Suffolk County Transit.

The President of the LIRR indicated he was open to working on reinstating a peak time shuttle train service similar to the 'South Fork Commuter Connection' which operated while CR 39 was being reconstructed in 2007-2008. The Towns and the East End Transportation Council will be working with the LIRR and local transit providers to develop this idea further.

It was agreed that the August Transportation Commission meeting will be cancelled; the next Commission meeting will be held on September 21st.

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