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## Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

September 21st, 2016

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

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 3:05. The July meeting minutes were approved by the members.

T. Neely introduced Linda Ashcraft and Mollie Scruggs to the Commission members as invited guests. Both spoke about their background and interest in possibly joining the Commission.

The Unimproved Roads Project was discussed. The members agreed that the limited funds remaining for LKMA to finish Phase 1 of the report could best be used to further refine the road rankings priority list. After some discussion of the criteria that were developed previously, it was agreed that it would be best to schedule a phone conference with LKMA and LiRo for the next Commission meeting. In order to prepare for the conference call, T. Neely will distribute to the members the information in the report regarding the ranking criteria as well as the original spreadsheet list of ranked roads.

The members will meet at 3PM on October 19<sup>th</sup> (regular meeting schedule), discuss the criteria and then hold a tele-conference with the consultants at 3:45.

The Shinnecock Golf Course proposal to realign Tuckahoe Rd. was discussed at length. It was agreed that once more information on the proposal is available, including information with regard to the possible move of Southampton Hospital to this area, the Commission will provide the Town Board with a consensus position paper on this idea.

The members were advised that the two new traffic signals to be installed on SR 24 are scheduled for installation this fall. The members were also advised of the installation of new speed display units on North Rd. and in front of the Hampton Bays School on Ponquogue Ave. An update on the Bridgehampton Traffic Safety project was also provided.

The effort to reinstitute a 'South Fork Commuter Connection' train and bus service was discussed. Southampton and East Hampton are working on this in conjunction with Assemblyman Thiele, with the East End Transportation Council coordinating the South Fork and North Fork efforts.

The Tuckahoe Center project was discussed, including that it will be reviewed by the Suffolk County Planning Commission; additional information should be available for the next meeting.

An update on the status of 'The Hills' housing and golf course project proposed for East Quogue will be provided at the next meeting.

The next Commission meeting will be October 19, 2016, 3-5PM in the Town Hall Lower Level Meeting Room.