



Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

January 18th, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order at 3PM. The November and December minutes were approved as presented.

The current status of the Tuckahoe Center application was discussed. The role of the Commission in reviewing the latest traffic impact statements and providing advisory input to the Town Board was discussed.

“The Hills” project public hearing comments were reviewed. Public comments seem to be focused on the ground water issue, with some concerns regarding traffic. What role, if any, the Commission has had in reviewing potential traffic impacts and providing input on this project was also discussed.

The members were advised that 5 proposals had been received in response to the request for assistance in developing traffic safety plans for Bridgehampton. These proposals have been reviewed and it is expected that a recommendation will be provided to the Town Board soon.

The members were advised that, based on input from the Commission and staff, a concise summary of the Unimproved Roads project and suggested ‘next steps’ have been prepared. It is expected this will be reviewed with the Town Board ASAP.

The members were advised of a meeting with the LIRR scheduled for January 26th in Riverhead. The purpose is to discuss increased train service for both the North & South Forks. Implementation of a service similar to the South Fork Commuter Connection service which operated in 2007-2008 service will be the primary focus for Southampton & East Hampton. A number of elected officials are expected to be in attendance.

There was a discussion of the planning now underway for the US Open Golf Tournament to be held at Shinnecock Golf Course in 2018. Additional information will be provided as plans are developed.

The Town will prepare certificates of appreciation for long time Commission members Marlene Haresign and Frank Palmer, to be presented by Councilman Glinka at an upcoming Commission meeting.

It was agreed that since some members will be away next month, the February and March meetings will be consolidated into one meeting, to be held on March 8th.

The next Commission meeting will be held on March 8th, 3-5PM in the Lower Level Meeting Room.

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