Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes
February 20th, 2019

Present: T. Filorimo, C. Dineen, H. Burgess, Dick Sheehan, T. Maran, T. Neely, M. Lieberman,

The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM. The January minutes were approved as presented.

The members were reminded that the South Fork Commuter Connection train & bus service will begin on March 4th. Advertising has started; the shuttle contracts are being finalized; outreach to various organizations continues, with Southampton Hospital noted as a strong supporter of this effort.

It was suggested that SFCC users be surveyed on their satisfaction with the service and possible service improvements. Questionnaires could be placed on the seats for riders to complete. The potential for biking to and from the trains was discussed. The availability of bike racks at the stations was discussed, as was the possibility of bike share outlets at the stations.

There is still no update from “Zagster” on sponsors and implementation of the proposed County wide bike share program. Meeting with the Southampton bike share company (Pedal Share) as a potential alternate provider was discussed. Zagster will be contacted again; conversations with Pedal Share will also take place.

A separate meeting to discuss various biking matters has been set for March 20th, 2PM (prior to the next Commission meeting).

The unimproved roads effort as it relates to Urban Renewal law was further discussed based on additional legal research conducted. The Town is continuing to explore possible avenues to move forward.

The next Commission meeting will be held on March 20th, 2019 from 3-5PM in the Lower Level Meeting Room.