Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes
August 21st, 2019

Present: T. Filorimo, T. Maran, H. Burgess, J. Belkin, T. Neely, V. Taldone

The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM. The members were advised that Councilman Schiavoni, C. Dineen, D. Sheehan and J. Watson had advised they would not be able to attend today’s meeting. The July minutes were approved as presented.

The Chairman advised that the private road he lives on was to be paved through contributions of the residents.

One-way ticket sales on the LIRR related to the increased SFCC train service continue to trend upward. The challenge in trying to provide connecting service to locations far from the stations, such as Goodfriend Drive and the Wainscott commercial area in East Hampton, was discussed.

The Zagster bike share program will begin in early September in Hampton Bays; Zagster has been communicating with the local bike store in Hampton Bays to see if they could work together. An opportunity for Southampton based ‘Pedal Share’ to bid on servicing areas outside of Hampton Bays as part of a 2020 program is being discussed.

The conversation regarding bus shelters and the County’s refusal to pursue installation of the ‘Southampton’ model in Flanders was continued from last month. V. Taldone indicated that FRANCA is committed to having only this model installed in Flanders. The County did not respond to a request to provide information on where the proposed alternative shelter is located, so members could see it. D. Weir will be contacted again regarding CDBG funding and potential progress in discussions with the County. V. Taldone asked the Commission to consider providing a letter of support for utilizing only the ‘Southampton’ model shelter.

A draft Town Board resolution in support of Car Free Day was shared with the members; it is expected the board will adopt this resolution on September 10th.

The Town is continuing to coordinate implementation plans with the DOT for the Bridgehampton Traffic Safety project. The timing of the start of construction, currently expected to start after Labor Day, may be impacted by the need for National Grid to install a gas pipeline under Main St/Montauk Highway in the Ocean Rd intersection area.

The next Commission meeting is scheduled for September 18th, 2019 from 3-5PM in the Lower Level Meeting Room.