PTAC Minutes

1/4/17

Town Hall, Rm 14 7:03pm

- In attendance: Rick Villani, Michael Soares, George Clemens, Sue Clark, Brian Long, Carl Damigella, Michelle Zale, Scott Crisafulli
- Motion to approve minutes by Sue, 2nd by Michelle Unanimous vote
- Carl Update
 - MWRTA suspecting 100 riders/day come mid spring
 - o Governor's budget cut should not affect bus running
 - o Fully \$250,000 funded
 - Don't know if CHNA grant will fund \$75K
 - o Carl provided updated schedules in Spanish and Portuguese
 - Reliant stop will go into parking lot by back entrance
- Pulling into Colonial stop Scott to move sign to "bus shelter"
- MWRTA received letter from residents of Mission Springs due to loitering, waiting for transfer bus. Transfer for Rt. 6 & Rt. 14 will now be at Stop & Shop Plaza. Keeps Rt. 14 in Milford all day except for shift change. Projecting ahead – pull into Kmart due to safety for passengers
- If you get on bus at Reliant you can take bus to Framingham, 1 fare with transfer
- MWRTA hired consulting firm for changes, CTPC (consulting firm)
- Carl suggests having CTPC meet with group
- "Dwell" time at Stop & Shop will keep route at an hour round trip
- Carl asked that CTPC start with Rt. 14 & Rt. 6 routes for consulting
- Weather pending, may need to deviate off route due to icy conditions in Rolling Green area
- Carl to explain to MWRTA/CTPC that Rt. 14 & 6 need to be a priority due to fiscal year end approaching. Hoping for before the end of March
- Flag down stops don't have time point. Down to 4 flag down stops
- Have been requests for CVS as a stop. Too close to EMK no need
- Carl says if we get someone to join RTA from Hopedale/Mendon/Upton/Uxbridge, they (RTA) can get them a senior bus
- No way to really track if the same people are riding every day or if it's different individuals each day
- Carl will get us #'s for Rt. 6 coming into Milford each day. We can track how many coming in for commerce

- New map with updated routes has not been finalized yet
- New route starts on 1/9/17

Old Business

- Fransisco Ramos Rick to reach out on Friday at CHNA meeting to see if Fransisco is there, as if he's still interested in being on committee
- Donation from Harold Rhodes of \$1500 possible sandwich boards for advertising. Discuss at next meeting
- o Brian will update social media sites with updated scheduled
- o Put change of route on at Selectman's meeting

New Business

- Michelle motion to elect Scott as authorized member to be signing authority for committee. 2nd by Sue. Unanimous vote
- We are funded until June 30. Concern about not enough funding for next year due to state house budget cut
- 8:20pm Michelle motion to adjourn, 2nd by Sue, Unanimous vote