

Due

**PTAC Minutes**  
**Town Hall, Rm 14**  
**12/27/17, 6:36pm**

- **In attendance:** Jen Walsh, George Clemens, Brian Long, Scott Crisafulli, Michelle Zale
- 6:36pm Scott called meeting to order
- Brian motion to approve minutes from last meeting, George 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous
- Welcome Jen Walsh to board
- **Public Participation**
  - **Josh Aherns:** presents official proposal of Bench project. Has decided placement at Shaw's and HS stops. Highway Department to donate bags of concrete. Scott to write letters to Selectman and forward project proposal for approved signature
  - Brian motion to approve Eagle project. Scott 2<sup>nd</sup>. Unanimous
  - Scott will contact Dig Safe about bench spots
- **Ridership**
  - Slight drop in #'s for Nov 2016 and Nov 2017 – 24 less riders
  - Quarry Square stop has moved to Target stop for RT 6 transition temporarily. Will move to new Stop & Shop Plaza
  - Need to check with MWRTA about children ridership and where it reflects in ridership #'s
  - **George report:**
    - Rode bus on 11/1/17- library to library route. Was one of 7 passengers. Asked driver how much ride was as he was holding Charlie Card. Driver explained to tap the card – never said how much. Told driver he was taking round trip to see how the bus could improve his getting around. George was not happy with "wave" stations (flagdown stops). Said he felt driver wasn't paying attention to those stops. Concerned he drove too fast on straight aways (like Congress St.). Said the only stop he stopped at was

at Senior Center for 2 minutes. Was concerned about wheelchair rider getting off at Valvoline on 109 – then crossing 109 in front of bus not being able to see traffic. George said bus is not stopping at stops – seems to be all flagdown. Concerned about bus going too fast, not noticing riders flagging down bus.

- Scott volunteered to ride bus for January

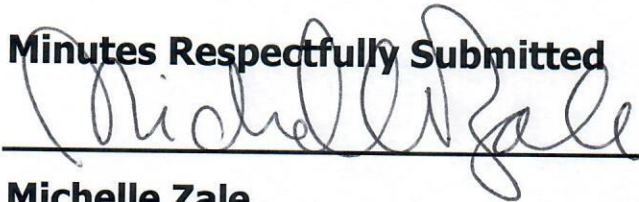
- **Old Business**

- Scott picked up shelter. Will put it at a stop in spring.
- Scott will contact Mike Soares about sitting on council. Has missed last 4 meetings.

- **New Business**

- Scott sent Mike Soares an email about his status on council, making sure everything's ok.
- Brian motion to adjourn meeting at 7:50pm, Michelle 2<sup>nd</sup>, unanimous
- Next meeting 1/31/18 @ 6:30pm

**Minutes Respectfully Submitted**



**Michelle Zale**

1/31/18

**Date**