



TOWN OF NORTON

_____Alternative Transportation_____
(Committee)

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Date: Friday, October 7, 2022 Time: 7:00 PM_____

Location: Break Room in Norton Town Hall

Members & Staff Present:

Karen Kenter-Potty
Beata Schmid
Scot Holman
Linda Kollett

Members Not Present:

Kathleen Ebert-Zawasky

Guests

Sandy Ollerhead

The meeting was called to order at: 7:05 PM

Minutes from the June 5, 2019 meeting were reviewed and approved with no adjustments.

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

Old Business

1. Progress to date on project.

- Work will start in spring 2023
- Project went out to bid. Company in RI won bid.
- Decided by Mass DOT. All applicants are vetted by DOT
- Will be overseen by Beta

2. There was a question about whether streets have been accepted. Karen will check.

3. Kiosk wording needs to be completed

New Business

The Future of the Committee

There was discussion about whether the Alternative Transportation Committee should continue or apply to the Select Board to disband.

1. Advantages to disbanding and forming a Friends of the Rail Trail committee (not a town committee)
 - Can't fund raise as a town committee
 - Open meeting laws are a bit of a nuisance
 - Hassles with agendas and minutes
2. Disadvantages and Questions
 - would we be able to make decisions about signs etc.
 - Who will oversee the project if we disband?
3. Suggestions
 - Need to reach out to Matt Shute at Beta to see what he needs for kiosks
 - Keep committee until we have answers from Beta and Mike Yunits
 - Continue until we can turn it over to Friends of the Trail

Motion There was a motion to maintain the committee for now. The motion was seconded. The motion passed.

4. Other Information
 - Quorum now is three as there are five members of the committee
 - No change in officers right now
 - Karen will contact Mike to see if we should ask the select board to disband and just use Friends of the Rail Trail and will contact Matt Shute at Beta to see about signage, including font and size of letters, etc.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM_ until the next meeting TBA
the_____.

Respectfully submitted,

(Date)

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

Signatures:

Linda S. Kollett, Secretary

(Name & Title)

Chairman, _____
(committee)