



## TOWN OF NORTON

### Alternative Transportation Committee (Committee)

### MINUTES

Date: 3/25/15

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Town Hall Break Room

Members & Staff Present: Sandy Ollerhead, Don Cybulski, Scott Holman , Denny Goodrich , Karen Kenter,Members

Not Present: Kathleen Ebert-Zawasky, Linda Kollett

Others: Bill Napolitano SRPEDD

The meeting was called to order at: 7:10 PM

Minutes from the 1/21/15 Meeting were reviewed and Approved with no adjustments.

#### *Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:*

Discussed the letter to the governor that had not been sent as originally planned in order to give the Governor Baker a chance to settle in. The funds had not been released at that point and it was decided that the letter would be sent ahead of the town meeting which will be on May 11th.

Discussion followed on how to ask the town for the money needed for the trail design study after saying last spring that the state would pay for it via the transportation bond bill. It was suggested we contact our state reps. and get a definitive answer as to our chances of getting the money released by the state so we could share this at the town meeting. In addition, we talked about getting the word out to the community that we needed their support at the town meeting to get the request for funds approved.

Bill discussed a meeting he was having on April 3 with the Taunton River Comm. and was going to see if he could get the Taunton mayor to send a delegation to come to the meeting. He was hoping to include the city engineer who is a serious biker. He also stressed the importance of regional planning so our project benefits from the clout of gateway cities (Brockton, Fall River, Taunton). He was also hoping to arrange a meeting with us, Easton and other surrounding communities.

More discussion about the letter to be sent to the governor and setting up a meeting with Jay Barrows to discuss the likelihood of getting the funds released.

Denny will call Jay Barrows' office to arrange a meeting to discuss the writing/wording of the letter to the governor, to ask about the probability of the funds being released to Norton, and whether the town would be reimbursed the money if we initially pay for the design study ourselves.

**List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10\_until the next meeting on WEDNESDAY, \_\_4/29/15\_\_ at  
\_7 PM\_\_ at the\_\_\_\_\_Town Hall Break Room\_\_\_\_\_.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes Approved by Committee on:

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(Date)

*Signatures:*

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Karen Kenter-Potty

Chairman, \_\_\_\_\_