



TOWN OF NORTON

Alternative Transportation Committee (Committee)

MINUTES

Date: April 29, 2015 Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Norton Town Hall Break Room

Members & Staff Present:

Linda Kollett
Sandy Ollerhead
Kathleen Ebert-Zawasky
Karen Kenter-Potty
Scott Holman
Denny Goodrich
Don Cybulski

Guests

Frances Shirley

I. The meeting was called to order at: 7:00 PM

II. Minutes from the 1/25/15 meeting were reviewed and Approved with no adjustments.

III. A. Chapter 90 Money

1. This money has not been released.
2. Letters to the governor and state reps are on Facebook.
3. Denny Goodrich is in contact with Rep. Barrows' office. Letters from Facebook have been received by Barrows' office. Denny sent Andrea Henry's letter and has permission from Jacquie Schmidt to send her information to Barrows' office.
4. Karen Kenter-Potty also contacted Barrows' office and they suggested a letter with signatures. It was noted that Rep. Barrows has a better relationship with Gove. Baker than he had with Gov. Patrick.
4. Denny noted that we need a face-to-face meeting with Rep. Barrows. Sandy Ollerhead agreed and added that we need to try many things.

B. Town Meeting

1. Sandy reported on the Selectmen's meeting. The board decided not to support the petition for money for the alternative transportation project at the Spring Town Meeting and suggested that it would fare better at the Fall Town Meeting. The selectmen also encouraged the committee to do everything possible to encourage funding of the transportation bond bill.

2. There was general discussion about what kinds of things the committee can do to encourage funding of the transportation bill. Ideas included:

- a. posting more often on Facebook
- b. attend Board of Selectmen meetings and ask for other suggestions
- c. prepare a letter for signatures from folks in Norton and Mansfield
- d. contact businesses in town for support and also for letters of support
- e. fund raising (this was discouraged until after efforts are made to obtain state and town funds)

3. Denny will talk with Jacquie about the content of the letter prepared for signatures. Linda Kollett will contact Town Clerk Danielle Sicard to see if there are any rules concerning the signatures.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM, until the next meeting to be determined_.

Respectfully submitted,

Minutes Approved by Committee on: _____
(Date)

Signatures:

(Name & Title)

Chairman, _____
(Committee)