



Transportation Commission Meeting Minutes

January 16th, 2018

Present: T. Filorimo, N. Palumbo, C. Dineen, J. Watson, J. Belkin, H. Burgess, C. Shields, T.J. Schiavoni, M. Lieberman, T. Neely, D. Keller, A. Morris

The meeting was called to order at 3:00PM. The December minutes were approved with the addition of H. Burgess being present.

D. Keller presented the South Fork Commuter Connection website pages that will be posted publicly on the Town website and the LIRR website beginning February 1st. The site offers general information on the service, including the train schedules; the local shuttle schedules; ticketing and parking information; and an FAQ page. Additional discussion was held with regard to bike policies on the LIRR and parking matters related to the west end stations.

There will be a press conference held on February 1st at the Hampton Bays train station to kick off the publicity for the service. Service will start March 4th.

The status of the proposed County wide bike share program was discussed. There is no new information on a primary sponsor (the original expected sponsor did not make a final commitment). Local sponsors are also being solicited. The bike share company which currently operates in Southampton Village bike continues to be interested in working with the Town.

There was a discussion of the Long Island component of the State wide biking trails initiative and the fact that a route in Southampton is not identified as a priority. A separate meeting to focus on biking in the Town will be arranged.

There was a discussion of the unimproved roads effort. The Town is now exploring the possibility of designating select roads within the Town as 'blighted' in order to meet the Urban Renewal requirements contained in the legislation. A copy of the original list of the top 50 roads based on the previous analysis will be brought to the next meeting.

An update on the Bridgehampton Traffic Safety project was provided. It is expected that the NYS DOT will install flashing beacons at the unsignalized crosswalks this spring. The Town expects to install speed display monitors on select Town roads before summer begins.

The next Commission meeting will be held on February 20th, 2019 from 3-5PM in the Lower Level Meeting Room.

