

Westport Transit District Directors' Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 8, 2013 – Westport Town Hall – Room 102

Attending

Westport Transit District Directors: Eugene Cederbaum and Jennifer Johnson; Sal Liccione; Westport RTM: Richard Lowenstein; and, Norwalk Transit District: Nancy Carroll.

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM. The minutes of the previous meeting held on September 10, 2013 were approved. However, it was noted that the reference to the YMCA should be corrected to the Westport/Weston Family Y in future notes and publications.

Public Comment

Mr. Liccione stated the need for more shuttle service to the downtown. Mr. Cederbaum said the downtown merchants have indicated their support of more service and are involved as advocates for the same.

Mr. Liccione noted the need for a shelter at Jesup Green. Ms. Johnson led the discussion about shelters along the routes in Town and mentioned the Department of Human Services identification of this important transit amenity. There was further discussion on this topic of shelters and data that was collected during the Coastal Corridor Bus Study. Enhancement funds were also discussed.

Westport Bus Study Update

The bus study and the preliminary draft were reviewed. A discussion of the proposed schedule for meetings with the Board of Finance and the Representative Town Meeting, as referenced in the report, was held. Certain concerns were discussed and it was decided that the Directors would schedule a meeting with SWRPA and AECOM.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Nancy R. Carroll, Chief Operating Officer
Norwalk Transit District