



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Minutes of the Meeting of January 26 2017 at the Bourne Community Center

Attending: John Carroll, Richard Conron, Daniel Doucette, Chris Farrell, Marie Oliva, George Sala, Dennis Woodside. Also Present: Thomas Guerino

Absent: Robert Parady, Cynthia Parola

Call to Order: Chair Marie Oliva called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm.

Buzzards Bay Bypass: Regarding the Town of Bourne taking control of the bypass from MassDOT, Mr. Guerino said the road has more value to the Town than the State and includes benefits such as opening cross streets and bringing speed down. Mr. Farrell said the width offers space to design a boulevard, a serpentine design, and a bike lane. Chief Woodside said Town control would appease residents concerns. Ms. Oliva asked Mr. Sala to check road conditions such as drainage and asked Mr. Guerino to explore interest at MassDOT in transferring ownership.

Update on MBTA's proposed commuter rail in Buzzards Bay/Wareham: Chief Woodside suggested, while the ongoing discussion of commuter rail continues, the Town could look at expanded fixed route bus service in exchange for our MBTA membership.

Reports from Committee Members: Mr Sala said the proposed sidewalk extension from the Bourne Bridge south end across the State Police property to Veterans Way is coming this Spring. Mr. Conron will inquire of the Cape Cod Commission as to progress on the Bourne Rail Trail feasibility study.

Public Comment: Mr. Harrington spoke in favor of Town control.

Next Meeting: The Chair will call for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Submitted:

John Carroll, Clerk