

Transportation Committee

Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2018

140 Worcester Street, West Boylston MA

6:10pm - Meeting opened.

Present: Butch Jackson, Paul Anderson, Larry Selate and Kevin LaClaire were in attendance.

Not Present: Barur Rajeshkumar

Public Comment: Larry recognized resident Joanne Ciesluk to speak on behalf of the 4 way stop at Newton and Prospect. Her concern is that there is a lot of traffic and that it moves too fast. The committee explained that we have discussed this before and that the biggest concern is that there is a steep grade approaching the intersection northbound on Newton. She feels that this is not a good enough reason to not put in a 4 way stop. She said other residents are also in favor. Larry suggested they get together and approach the PD.

CMRPC Presentation: Rich Rydant and Sujatha Krishnan from the CMRPC presented the findings of the Rte. 140 Corridor Study. The presentation went for about an hour with many pages of data and maps. The most notable point of the presentation was that the Committee needs to hold a public forum to collect public input on a design of the intersection. Then the Town has to decide exactly what it wants to do and develop a preliminary design to about 10%. Rich also reiterated that the new Baseball Park has temporarily taken over all of the State's attention at this point.

Minutes: . Kevin LaClaire moved and Paul Anderson seconded to approve the minutes of September 6, 2018. Vote: All in favor. Motion passed.

Rt. 12 and Rt. 140 Intersection: The group briefly looked at the maps of the Rt. 12/140 intersection that Butch Jackson brought to the meeting. Th members briefly discussed options for the public forum. No decisions were made.

Adjournment: Kevin LaClaire moved and Paul Anderson seconded to adjourn. Vote: All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.