

Town of Mansfield Transportation Advisory Committee
Minutes of the Meeting – July 24, 2019, Conference Room B (Town Hall)

Present: Hultgren (chair), Aho, Dilaj (Assistant Town Engineer)

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm. Since a quorum was not present, the approval of minutes was put off to a future meeting.

Hultgren said he had talked to Katherine Otto at the Transit District and she had the following updates: 1) Schedule and route changes will go into effect on August 19th. New brochures are out now and are available at the normal Town locations (Senior Center, Town Clerk, Library, etc.). 2) The WRTD is taking over the operation of the Hunting Lodge Road apartment shuttle near UConn. This will give more frequent service to Jensen's. Fares for the non-UConn public will be \$1.25 per ride with 10 ride books and monthly passes available for \$12 and \$40 respectively.

The Planning Dept's review of the draft Bicycle/Pedestrian master plan is still underway. Hultgren will contact Painter to see if it can be moved up on her priority list. Dilaj reported that the bicycle friendly community (BFC) town line signs have been put up.

Dilaj updated the committee on transportation projects. The Eastwood Road walkway project is complete except for minor punch list work; resurfacing done this year included/will include Chaffeeville Road, Bousa Rd, Phillip Dr, Hillside Rd, and portions of Clover Mill Rd; the Route 89 Safe Roads to School project (pathway from Rte 195 to Southeast School) has been awarded to a contractor who will start work this year; a grant for the construction of multi-use paths along Hunting Lodge Rd extension and Rte 275 between Maple and Separatist has been submitted; improvements to Hillside Circle are slated for next year and a 5 year paving plan is being developed. Paving for next year is expected to include the remainder of Chaffeeville Rd, Browns Rd, portions of Mansfield City Rd and Mulberry Rd.

Dilaj reported that the Town's SustainabilityCT application is still in its final preparation prior to submittal.,

Hultgren reported that the new bike parking symbols for the Town Square railings were being fabricated now and should be installed by the fall.

The next meeting is scheduled for the 2nd Thursday of October – Oct 10, 2019.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Lon Hultgren, Chair