

## Mass Transit and Highway Advisory Commission

Special meeting

6:30 pm

March 3, 2020

Present: Karen Wagner, Jim MacPherson, Bob Dickinson, Terry Hart, Josh Johnson, Thomas Scheinblum.

The Pledge was led by Bob Dickinson.

The minutes were approved unanimously.

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### **Old Business.**

Each commission member presented their ideas for the optimal route to run a trolley/circulator bus around town. Most routes averaged 60+minutes with stops, including added time for some people who need more time to get on the bus.

Routes ranged from short, close to center of town, to expansive, including short hops into Manchester. Since all the routes were circular or looping, the starting point could be anywhere. Key destinations include: town hall, Geissler's, commercial/industrial companies, high school and community center, Evergreen Walk, medical buildings near Tamarack, over 55 and low income housing, condos, Veterans' pool.

Thomas Scheinblum reported that BUILD has a planning grant that might be more appropriate for this stage of our project. Enfield did that. It would be a feasibility plus data research. Commission members thought that would be the best grant to pursue, given the deadline on April 18.

Josh Johnson reported that the CFPG is still picking people for the committee.

Karen Wagner said she would meet with town staff to go over everyone's maps, and get comments and guidance to help finalize the plan.

### **New Business**

There was no new business.

The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.

The next meeting is March 24.