

Mass Transit and Highway Advisory Commission  
Minutes of meeting for March 22, 2022

Present: Karen Wagner, Herb Asplund, Jim MacPherson, Renee Powell, Terry Hart, Sue Larsen

Herb Asplund led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The March 16 minutes were approved with a correction in the spelling of Jim MacPherson's name.

The agenda was approved with one correction regarding the date of the minutes to be approved. It is March 16, 2022, not December.

**Old Business:**

- a. *Grants:* Chairperson Karen Wagner reported that she got an email from Rep. Tom Delnicki saying he would make inquiries about grants that might go in the budget.
  - i. Hartford Foundation for Public Giving: The Commission reviewed the 2022 grant application, making spelling corrections and changes in wording. The final version was unanimously approved. Karen will send in the application.
- b. *Trolley:* Terry Hart spoke to people at the Greater Hartford Transit District and CTTransit (Josh Richman) and was directed to the person at the CT Department of Transportation in charge of the microtransit project. There are CTDOT resources available for microtransit pilot programs. Terry will keep pursuing this and find out if South Windsor can be part of the program. Commission members suggested that we ask Gary Pitcock, our GHTD representative, to come to a future meeting.
- c. *Intersections:* Karen reported on the police department's findings for the intersection of Pleasant Valley Road and

Ellington Road. Police determined that there was no justification for changing the configuration of that intersection. Several Commission members also discussed the unsafe driving practices they had observed at the intersect of Avery Street, Woodland, and Beelzebub Road, where people frequently run the stop signs. Karen will request a statistics report on that area.

**New Business:**

There were no updates on the Open Choice students at the high school or new potential funding sources.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for April 26 at 6:30 pm.