

Mass Transit and Highway Advisory Commission Minutes

April 26 meeting

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

Herb Asplund led the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was approved unanimously. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Old Business

1. Grants: No update on the SWGT grant. The Commission discussed whether it should keep applying for a RAISE grant and decided it was worth the effort.
2. Trolley: There has been minimal progress on the Greater Hartford Transit's microtransit program and the FedEx need for public transit.

New Business – The state budget has not been approved yet so it is unknown whether public transit funds are in the budget. The Commission discussed local publicity regarding the three-month program of free CT Transit buses, which ends June 30. Ideas included announcements on the town website and electronic board, an item in the senior center newsletter, and a press release.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm/

Next meeting is scheduled for May 24 at 6:30 pm.