

Transportation Committee
Meeting Minutes for September 26, 2023 at 6:30pm
Bristol Public Library Meeting Room #2

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cheryl Thibeault
Maria Montelli-Tramazzo
Craig Minor
Joseph (Garrett) Wasta

Non-COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Police Officer Krajewski

ABSENT: David Rooks

CALL TO ORDER – Cheryl Thibeault called the meeting to order at 6:26pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – The March meeting minutes need correction. Dan Micari will be removed from the Committee members listed.

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIR – Joseph (Garrett) Wasta was appointed. All in favor.

OLD BUSINESS –

Scooters – Not a good fit for Bristol.

New Bus Route – Waiting on a date for the route from Double Tree to ESPN to the Adult Education Center to begin.

Construction that Moved Bus Stops - 3 Bus stops were moved for construction. Positive feedback from the Bristol community on the new locations chosen.

Bus Idling Concerns – Cheryl Thibeault researched and interviewed transit workers and there are many strict rules that the drivers follow. The idling is measured and captured and logged every day.

NEW BUSINESS –

Calendar Update – A Special Meeting will be held on Tuesday October 24 at 5:30pm at the Library Meeting Room.

Next Regular Meeting will be November 28 at 6:00pm tentatively scheduled for being held in the new city hall building.

New Parking Garage – promote usage for townspeople when City Hall is closed and city employees are not needing the space to park.

Analysis Information – Cheryl Thibeault looking into this.

Committee – Promoting where bus stops are located, and promoting how easy it is to read a schedule and plot your route. A possible video of “how to ride” will be made.

Local Option – Bristol purchasing a trolley for local routes.

ARFA – American Rescue Fund Act has federal funds that are still available. A possible presentation to the mayor, for some of this funding, will occur at a later date.

ADJOURN – This meeting was adjourned at 6:58pm. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By: Sarah Ayotte