

**Alternative Transportation Ad Hoc Committee**  
**Minutes of Meeting – 02/19/19 - 6pm**  
**Underhill Town Offices**

**Present:** Kurt Johnson (chair), Sara Lourie (secretary), Sue Cromwell, Michael Oman, Jen Smithers (by phone with Kurt), Andrew Albright (sent comments by email)

**Open Meeting/Adjustments/Public Comment**

- Discussed attendance concerns (\*Kurt to follow up with Tim, Andrew, Kim)

**Rural Transportation Conference**

- Michael met with Regional Planning people and Ross McDonald (VTRANS).
- Discussion included putting together a presentation about what we're doing for a 'Rural Transportation Conference' in April
- Also discussed potential funding from VTRANS, CATMA, CCRPC for projects.

**Jericho Senior Living / Cambridge Seniors**

- \*Kurt to reschedule with Sharon Snow for next meeting
- Kurt met with Nanci Lepsic from Cambridge and discussed Cambridge Cares, and the need for rides to get people to Town Meeting / Town Elections etc.

**Cambridge Town Meeting**

- Bus 36 funding is up for a floor vote at the Cambridge Town Meeting. Discussion ensued about getting GMT rep to attend Cambridge meeting (\*Kurt to request). Also discussed having \*Sara provide information at town meeting and post on FPF ridership increase as well as brief discussion on our committee's plans for this year. Since it is in the budget for Jericho/Underhill it was deemed unnecessary to have GMT reps attend.

**GMT**

*Midday Service*

- Resolved to create a mid-day service sub-committee. \*Kurt to follow up and include CATMA / GMT reps. Also discussed possible van funding availability from VTRANS for this as well. Plan is to develop proposal that would address mid-day service as well as first mile/last mile

*Marketing / General Promotion*

- Plan to use mostly FPF and town web sites. \*Michael to speak with Jamie at GMT to see what they would like (i.e. talking points/frequency). He will post for Jericho /Underhill and \*Sara for Cambridge.

*Local Pass Sales*

- Sara has made enquiries in Cambridge: Bruce McMillan at the Cambridge Village Store is willing, Hanley's General store likely OK, but must confirm with owners and Christy Liddy at the Varnum Library is very interested.
- Discussed potentially offering discounts, if towns willing to support this.

*Bus Stop Infrastructure*

- Discussed need for further bus stop infrastructure improvements. \*Kurt to form a subcommittee to develop a proposal for improvements, including a plan on how to obtain them.

**CATMA Membership**

- Kurt discussed request to Sandy Thibault for our committee to become a formal entity within CATMA. The intent is to provide greater leverage for accomplishing our mission and to provide better interaction with the towns we support.

**Meeting Adjourned: 7:35pm**