

**ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT  
RT. 81 COMMITTEE MEETING**

**THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT ESTUARY TRANSIT DISTRICT  
MEETING**

**April 1, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Estuary Transit District Route 81 Committee was called to order by Virginia Zawoy at 9:30 a.m. at the Estuary Transit Offices, Centerbrook, Connecticut.

**ROLL CALL**

Those in attendance included: Virginia Zawoy, John Forbis, Joan Gay

Staff: Joe Comerford, Christina Denison

Guests: Rep. Tom Vicino, Mary Willis (via telephone conference)

Absent: Allison Meshnick, Liz Glidden

**PLEDGE**

Chairman Zawoy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR THE APRIL 7, 2014 PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

Rep. Vicino has placed posters at the Killingworth Library and the Clinton Town Hall. He and Joan Gay met on Saturday, March 29 and visited many businesses along the Rt. 81 corridor. He reported that they received a very positive response from everyone they spoke with. The Representative will be going to the outlet malls after the day's meeting.

Joe Comerford will follow-up with DOT about who will be attending from its office.

Joe Comerford reported that Shore Publishing has received all the information and will be writing a story about the project.

John Forbis stressed the importance of getting people to attend the meeting; he has set the target of 100 individuals. He urged the members to contact businesses, organizations and individuals on the matrix via email and phone in the coming days. Mary Willis suggested offering an incentive for people to attend; the Committee will sponsor a raffle. Winners will receive 10-ride ticket booklets.

Joe Comerford reported that to date, ETD has received approximately 18 letters of support and 20 individuals have signed a petition generated by Higganum Vision Group.

The Committee further discussed what items will be needed for the public meeting and revised the Agenda.

**DISCUSSION OF ITEMS FOR APRIL 17, 2014 BOARD MEETING**

None

**NEXT MEETING:**

Public Meeting, Monday, April 7, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at Clinton Town Hall, 54 E. Main Street, Clinton.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**John Forbis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Virginia Zawoy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Denison  
Administrative Secretary

Virginia Zawoy  
Chairman