

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

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

**March 24, 2014**

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting of the Estuary Transit District Route 81 Committee was called to order by Virginia Zawoy at 9:40 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.

**PROGRESS TO DATE**

Rep. Vicino will have the Rt. 81 map with major stops enlarged and mounted so they can be displayed in key locations (e.g. town halls, libraries, malls).

The Committee reviewed the handout, "Madison Middletown Proposed Bus Route," which was prepared the Rep. Vicino's staff. Rep. Vicino will revise the handout based on the group's suggestions and forward to Joe Comerford for distribution.

John Forbis has identified 125 businesses along the Rt. 81 corridor and suggested getting letters of support from as many of them as possible. Mary Willis suggested posting information at various Laundromats in the area.

Virginia Zawoy will follow-up with the Madison Chamber of Commerce and Joan Gay will follow-up with the Killingworth Chamber.

Rep. Vicino, Joe Comerford and Joan Gay are scheduled to meet with the Killingworth Seniors on April 7 at 1:30 p.m.

John Forbis reported that *The Day* and *Lyme Line* have been contacted and will be writing articles. Joe Comerford will contact the Clinton, Middletown and Killingworth Patches. Joan Gay reported that the Haddam Bulletin and the Killingworth Crier have both reported on the project.

Rep. Vicino reported that he and Joe will be attending the Clinton Chamber Expo on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Clinton Town Hall. They will have information regarding the project available at the Representative's booth.

The Committee discussed what items will be needed for the public meeting and the agenda. Chris Denison will prepare a draft Agenda for the Committee to review.

Mary Willis left the meeting at 11:05 a.m. Rep. Vicino left the meeting at 11:11 a.m.

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

None

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting of the Rt. 81 Committee will be on Tuesday, April 1, 2014 at 9:30 a.m. at ETD offices.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**John Forbis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 11:34 a.m. Virginia Zawoy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Denison  
Administrative Secretary

Virginia Zawoy  
Chairman