

ROUTE 6 REGIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: 9:15AM by Joyce Stille

PLACE: Columbia Town Hall

ROLL CALL: Eric M. Trott (Planner – Town of Coventry); John Pagini (Planner – Town of Bolton); Elaine Buchardt (EDC – Town of Andover); Jana Butts (WINCOG/Planner – Town of Columbia); Leigh Ann Hutchinson (PZC – Town of Andover); Joyce Stille (Town Administrator – Town of Bolton)

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

A motion was made by Butts and seconded by Buchardt to adopt the minutes of December 5, 2011 as presented. The motion passed unanimously with Hutchinson abstaining.

A motion was made by Stille and seconded by Trott to adopt the minutes of January 9, 2012 as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY:

A review of the public forums that were held in December occurred. The majority of the comments and concerns in Columbia involved the roundabout. In Bolton, the public was generally favorable to the concepts.

The Community Voice local cable access program aired last week in Bolton where the Transportation Study was discussed. The program is to be re-aired.

The Traffic Sim view of the Columbia roundabout is to be added to the CRCOG website.

A call-in session of the Community Voice will also occur with Joyce, Lia and Jeff speaking on the project on February 7.

RTE 6 PROJECT:

John explained that his work on the RTE 44 Corridor regulations in Bolton will likely serve as a good template for the RTE 6 corridor as well. In particular, the incentives to consolidate curb cuts and infrastructure to illicit the style of development that is being suggested. Atty. Mark Branse was willing to assist the Council if necessary with a cost to be shared between the member towns.

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A discussion occurred about future meetings between CRCOG, the consultant and the individual towns to review the status of the project. Ultimately, resolutions supporting the transportation project will be necessary.

The upcoming revision the State POCD will need to reflect on the work of the Council in the corridor.

NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting is scheduled for February 27, 2012.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:27am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Eric M. Trott

Secretary