

Lakes Region Transportation Coalition
Meeting Minutes June 12, 2008 - Bridgton Town Office

Attendance: Mitch Berkowitz, Town of Bridgton, Dorothy Brutman, Bridgton Community Center, Steve Collins, Bridgton Community Center, Mike Corrigan, Bridgton News, Nelle Ely, Bridgton; Doug Fortier, Town of Windham, Derik Goodine, Town of Naples, Ingrid Von Kanneurff, Senior Transportation Program; Chris Mann, MaineDOT; Don McLean, Bridgton, Don McLean III, LRTV, Scott McLean, LRTV, Brad Plante, Town of Harrison, Elizabeth Roberts, HNTB/MTA, David Willauer, GPCOG.

Minutes: There were no revisions to the April 3, 2008 Minutes.

Lakes Region Transit Update: David provided an update on the funding to date. Bridgton and Harrison both voted in favor of the proposed transit service at last night's Town Meetings. Naples voters will decide this weekend. Mitch asked if Westbrook should be approached. David said probably not, given their current obligation to METRO for 15% of the municipal subsidy. Below is a brief summary:

Municipality	Letter of		Proposed	Actual
	Support	Budget Status	Amount	Amount
Bridgton	Yes	passed	\$4,371	\$ 4,371
Casco	no	not in budget	\$3,105	\$ -
Denmark	Yes	not in budget	\$304	\$ -
Gray	No	not in budget	\$6,105	\$ -
Falmouth	Yes	not in budget	\$9,228	\$ -
Harrison	Yes	passed	\$2,072	\$ 2,072
Naples	Yes	passed	\$2,931	\$ 2,931
New Gloucester	No	not in budget	\$1,453	\$ -
Raymond	Yes	not in budget	\$3,848	\$ -
Sebago	No	not in budget	\$434	\$ -
Standish	No	not in budget	\$2,809	\$ -
Windham	No	in WEDC budget	\$13,340	\$ 13,340
Total 12 Towns			\$50,000	\$ 22,714

Community Updates Bridgton is ahead of schedule on the reconstruction of the Depot St Bridge, with heavily reinforced beams and the abutments were poured yesterday. It should be completed by the end of the summer. Senior Transportation Program received funding from Bridgton this year. Committee members welcomed Brad Plante, the new Harrison Town Manager. Chris Mann reported on the upcoming MaineDOT Six Year Plan 2010-2015. Elizabeth Roberts reported on plans for the Kittery Toll Plaza, New Gloucester Highway Speed Tolling study and a MTA Rate Structure Study. David described GPCOG's new sustainability initiative and next year's forum series.

Next Meeting: David will send out a notice and email update on the proposed transit service.