The March meeting of the Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) was held on Wednesday, March 18, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the offices of the Transit Authority in Westover.

The following members were in attendance: Andrew Socolow (Gold Line), Margaret Carrico (Orange Line), Cindy Plummer (DHHR), Lisa Hunt (NWVCIL), Ellen Dalton (Senior Mons), and Regina Mayolo (CLIC).

Not present with notice: Lu Dempsey (Mt. Heights),
Not present without notice: Bobby King (Blue Line), Daniel O. Carroll (Green Line), Lisa Gray (Grafton Road), Nick Hein (Grey Line), Randy Wildman (Main Street), Ian McCullough (WVU Student Government)

Others in attendance: Maria Springfield (Mountain Line), Brian Nestor (NWVCIL), Kellie Keinger (Senior Mons)

**General Business**
- January minutes were approved without changes.
- Dates were given for upcoming 2009 Meetings (May 20, July 15, Sept 16, Nov 18)
- There were no new applications for CAC positions.
- Jim Huffman was Driver of the Month for January and February
- Data summaries showed overall increase in ridership compared to last year. Green Line has most revenue; Blue & Gold, most riders. Changes to the Blue line did not lose any riders.

**Old Business**
- The High School program has started again. Last year, only had 500 trips in six months. So far, in one month, there have been 316 trips, mostly Blue Line.
- The 2009 CAC Activities will be Earth Day/Dump the Pump Day in April, Ride the Bus Free on WV Day in June, and a Fall Drivers Training.

**New Business**
- 2009 is the Year of Active Transport – designed to get people out of their cars, to use different modes of transportation. Mountain Line will promote this through Dump the Pump Day, Earth Day and a Christmas shopping promotion

**Public Comment**
- There was a request for additional services on Grafton Road and for a bus shelter on Pt. Marion Road

**CAC Training Session**
- Members participated in a Project Action Transportation Committee Training. In addition to receiving information on the purpose and function of the CAC, members were asked to suggest ways the CAC could be more active. Suggestions included 1) try scheduling an evening meeting; 2) review by-laws for Committee composition and activities; 3) put a comment area on website; 4) members ride the bus to a meeting; 5) members monitor routes; 6) ask other agencies to put a transportation question on their surveys; 7) put out information about how people without computers get information

The next meeting of the CAC will be on May 20, 2009 at the Mountain Line office in Westover. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.