Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee
Minutes – May 21, 2014

The May meeting of the Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) was held on Wednesday, May 21 at 1:00 p.m. in the offices of the Transit Authority in Westover.

The following members were in attendance: Andrew Socolow (Red Line), Margaret Carrico (Orange Line), Annetta Johnson (NWVCIL), Deborah Layman (Sr Mons), Raymond Keller (ITAC)

Not present with notice: Regina Mayolo (CLIC)
Not present without notice:

Others in attendance: Maria Smith (Mountain Line)

General Business
- Minutes from March were approved.
- Meeting dates for 2014: July 16, Sept 17 (6:00 PM), Nov 19.
- It was agreed that the September meeting would be a night meeting.
- No contact from anyone unable to attend.
- Driver of the month for March and April was Bill Smith and Marlene Stevens respectively.
- March ridership was down 8% from last year but annual ridership so far is up 1%. Disabled ridership is up 3%, senior ridership is up 4% and WVU ridership is down 11%.
- April ridership was down 2% from last year and annual ridership so far is down 11%. Disabled ridership is up 5%, senior ridership is up 2% and WVU ridership is down 14%.
- SMI ridership was at 3090, Youth ridership was 594, WVU ridership was 95,701 and Grey Line was 1268 for the month of May

Passenger Program
- The Passenger Program has launched however the authority has not received any qualifying nominations as of yet. There will be a vote at the next meeting.

Old Business
- Travel Training – SMI provided several dates for a possible travel training of June 3 and 24, July 1, 8, 11 and 15. MLTA to reply to set a date for the training.
- Next Driver Training program tentatively scheduled for Oct 13, 2014

New Business
- Mon County sent a letter to MLTA requesting additional service specifically to the Suncrest Town Center. MLTA’s response along was presented in a separate packet. MLTA receives the least amount of local funding in the state, has the 2nd highest ridership and the least expensive cost per ride at $3.06. In order to provide additional service a funding mechanism will have to be developed.

Public Comment
- None

The next meeting of the CAC will be on July 16 at 1:00 PM at the Mountain Line office in Westover. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.