

Meeting Minutes

## MBTA Advisory Board

November 16, 2020

10:00 AM

Via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84214835632?pwd=aWhUSXNudmpTYlRYRnRzMXZ6QTc1dz09>

- A. **Call to order:** Mayor Thomas Koch (Quincy), MBTA Advisory Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:01 via Zoom.
- B. **11/04/20 Minutes:** Josh Ostroff (Natick) moved to approve the minutes of the 11/4/20 Advisory Board meeting. Jon Berg (Melrose) seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.
- C. **MBTA Service Changes:** MBTA General Manager Steve Poftak presented the Authority's plan to reduce service due to the pandemic. Changes for each mode were described, and budgetary constraints defined. The GM answered all member questions and spend over 2 hours with the body.
- D. **Public Comment:** There were no public comments.
- E. **Adjourn.** Len Diggins (Arlington) moved to adjourn; David Altshurer (Hingham) seconded the motion. Motion carried without objection and the meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM.

## 11/16/20 Meeting Attendee List

Abington		Foxborough	
Acton	Benjamin Bloomenthal	Framingham	
Amesbury		Franklin	
Andover		Freetown	
Arlington	Lenard Diggins	Georgetown	
Ashburnham		Gloucester	Gregg Cademartori
Ashby		Grafton	
Ashland		Groton	
Attleboro		Groveland	
Auburn		Halifax	
Ayer		Hamilton	
Bedford	Hon. Margot Fleishman	Hanover	
Bellingham		Hanson	
Belmont	Hon. Roy Epstein	Harvard	
Berkley		Haverhill	
Beverly	Darlene Wynne	Hingham	David Alschuler
Billerica		Holbrook	
Boston	Grace Pattarini	Holden	
Bourne	Glenn Cannon	Holliston	
Boxborough		Hopkinton	
Boxford		Hull	Hon. Jen Constable
Braintree		Ipswich	Hon. Linda Alexsom
Bridgewater	Michael Dutton	Kingston	
Brockton	Alan Castaline	Lakeville	
Brookline		Lancaster	
Burlington		Lawrence	
Cambridge	Andrew Reker	Leicester	
Canton	P. Christopher Podgurski	Leominster	
Carlisle		Lexington	Susan Barrett
Carver		Lincoln	
Chelmsford		Littleton	
Chelsea		Lowell	
Cohasset		Lunenburg	
Concord	Hon. Terri Ackerman	Lynn	Bill Bochnak
Danvers		Lynnfield	
Dedham		Malden	
Dover		Manchester	
Dracut		Mansfield	
Duxbury	Rich Prone	Marblehead	
E. Bridgewater		Marlborough	
Easton	Hon. Dottie Fulginiti	Marshfield	
Essex		Maynard	
Everett	Jay Monty	Medfield	
Fitchburg		Medford	Alicia Hunt Todd Blake
Medway		Seekonk	
Melrose	Jon Berg	Sharon	

## 11/16/20 Meeting Attendee List Continued

Merrimac		Sherborn	
Methuen		Shirley	
Middleborough		Shrewsbury	
Middleton		Somerville	Brad Rawson
Millbury		Southborough	
Millis		Sterling	
Milton		Stoneham	
Nahant		Stoughton	
Natick	Josh Ostroff	Stow	
Needham		Sudbury	
Newbury		Sutton	
Newburyport		Swampscott	
Newton	David Koses	Taunton	
Norfolk		Tewksbury	
North Andover		Topsfield	
N. Attleborough		Townsend	
North Reading		Tyngsborough	
Northborough		Upton	
Northbridge		Wakefield	
Norton		Walpole	
Norwell		Waltham	
Norwood	Joe Collins	Wareham	
Paxton		Watertown	Laura Wiener
Peabody		Wayland	
Pembroke		Wellesley	Hon. Colette Aufranc Amy Friguglietti Megan Jopp
Plymouth		Wenham	
Plympton		West Boylston	
Princeton		W. Bridgewater	
Quincy	Hon. Thomas Koch Frank Tramontozzi	West Newbury	
Randolph	Hon. Katrina Huff-Lamond Brian Howard	Westborough	
Raynham		Westford	
Reading		Westminster	
Rehoboth		Weston	
Revere	Hon. Brian Arrigo Juan Diego Jaramillo	Westwood	Steve Olanoff
Rochester		Weymouth	
Rockland		Whitman	
Rockport		Wilmington	Hon. Jomarie O'Mahony
Rowley		Winchester	
Salem	Tom Devine	Winthrop	
Salisbury		Woburn	
Saugus	Hon. Mike Serino	Worcester	
Scituate	Al Bangert	Wrentham	



**MBTA Staff Attending**

Steve Poftak	General Manager
David Abdo	Chief of Staff
David Panagore	Chief Administrative Officer
Angel Donahue-Rodriguez	Director of Special Projects

**MBTA Advisory Board Staff Attending**

Brian Kane	Acting Executive Director
Deborah Gaul	Office Manager