



## MBTA ADVISORY BOARD

November 16, 2021  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Minutes:

- A. Call to order: Mayor Thomas Koch (Quincy), Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:03 AM Via Zoom. The Chair led members in the Pledge of Allegiance and in a moment of silence in honor of those serving our nation around the world ensuring peace and stability
- B. 6/29/2021 minutes: Dan Salvucci (Whitman) moved to approve the minutes of 6/29/2021. John DePriest (Chelsea) seconded the motion. Woburn abstained. Motion carried unanimously.
- C. Executive director's report: Mayor Thomas Koch (Quincy) gave the presentation on behalf of Brian Kane. Mayor Koch emphasized his commitment to the executive committee and extending his commitment to all cities and town and plans to visit all mayors and representatives to personally view the challenges to better represent the board after the 1<sup>st</sup> of the new year.
- D. Peter S. Butler presentation: Peter Buter, FTA Region 1 Administrator led the presentation with a background of the federal transit administration (FTA) and their two forms of financial assistance: Capital and Operating (dedicated locally) this scope applies to all of New England. Since COVID-19 the mission has expanded to address revenue shortage and lack in transit ridership. Aids were put in place to support transit industries such as the CARES Act, Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2021 (CRRSAA), and



American Rescue Plan (ARP). Total Apportionment/Allocation funds were \$69,374,887,764. The FTA also addressed the new Transit Workforce Center focused on assisting transit agencies recruitment and training to develop their workforce with development of new technologies. The FTA is committed to follow up about bipartisan infrastructure laws in the later future. The law was signed November 15, 2021, where \$91 billion will be distributed in guaranteed funding over the next 5 years. These additional funds are eligible to the MBTA and other transit agencies in Massachusetts. With up to \$23 billion investment in capital investment grants.

- E. Old/ New Business: There were none.
- F. Adjourn: With no further business the Chair requested a motion to adjourn. Dan Salvucci (Whitman) made the motion, which Benjamin Bloomental (Acton) seconded. Without objection, the motion carried unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 10:34 AM

Meeting Attendees			
Abington		Foxborough	
Acton	Benjamin Bloomthal	Framingham	
Amesbury		Franklin	
Andover	Kay O'Neil	Freetown	
Arlington	Len Digg	Georgetown	
Ashburnham		Gloucester	
Ashby		Grafton	
Ashland	Rob Scherer	Groton	
Attleboro		Groveland	
Auburn		Halifax	
Ayer		Hamilton	
Bedford		Hanover	
Bellingham		Hanson	
Belmont	Roy Epstein	Harvard	



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Beverly		Hingham	Martha Bewick
Billerica		Holbrook	
Boston	Matt Moran Bob D'Amico	Vineet Gupta Holden	
Bourne		Holliston	
Boxborough	Diana Lipari	Hopkinton	
Boxford		Hull	Jen Constable
Braintree		Ipswich	Linda Alexson
Bridgewater	Michael Dutton	Kingston	
Brockton	Alan Castaline	Lakeville	Lia Fabian
Brookline	Todd Kirrane	Lancaster	
Burlington		Lawrence	
Cambridge	Susanne Rasmussen	Leicester	
Canton	Chris Pogurski	Leominster	
Carlisle		Lexington	Susan Barrett
Carver		Lincoln	
Chelmsford		Littleton	Anthony Ansaldo
Chelsea	John DePriest	Lowell	
Cohasset		Lunenburg	
Concord		Lynn	
Danvers		Lynnfield	
Dedham		Malden	
Dover		Manchester	
Dracut		Mansfield	
Duxbury	Richard Prone	Marblehead	
E. Bridgewater		Marlborough	Meredith Harris
Easton	Dottie Fulginiti	Marshfield	Greg Guimond
Essex		Maynard	
Everett	Jay Monty	Medford	Todd Blake
Fitchburg		Medway	
Melrose		Seekonk	
Merrimac	Bill Andrulitis	Sharon	
Methuen		Sherborn	
Middleborough		Shirley	
Middleton		Shrewsbury	
Millbury		Somerville	
Millis		Southborough	
Milton	Mike Dennehy	Sterling	
Nahant		Stoneham	
Natick		Stoughton	Debra Roberts
Needham	Duncan Allen	Stow	



Newbury		Sudbury	
Newburyport		Sutton	
Newton	David Koses	Swampscott	
Norfolk		Taunton	
North Andover		Tewksbury	
N. Attleborough		Topsfield	
North Reading		Townsend	
Northborough		Tyngsborough	
Northbridge		Upton	
Norton		Wakefield	
Norwell		Walpole	
Norwood	Joe Collins	Waltham	
Paxton		Wareham	
Peabody		Watertown	Laura Wiener
Pembroke		Wayland	
Plymouth		Wellesley	Colette Aufranc Megan Jop
Plympton		Wenham	
Princeton		West Boylston	
Quincy	Tom Koch, Chair Frank Tramontozzi	W. Bridgewater	
Randolph	Brian Howard	West Newbury	
Raynham		Westborough	Zach Boughner
Reading		Westford	
Rehoboth		Westminster	
Revere	Juan D Jaramillo	Weston	Gerri Scol
Rochester		Westwood	Steve Olanoff
Rockland		Weymouth	
Rockport		Whitman	Dan Salvucci
Rowley		Wilmington	
Salem	Tom Devine	Winchester	
Salisbury		Winthrop	
Saugus		Woburn	Tina Cassidy
Scituate		Worcester	Stephen Rolle

Peter Butler- Federal Transit Administration Region 1 Administrator

Michelle Muhlanger- Federal Transit Administration Region 1 Deputy Administrator

Brian Kane- Executive Director

Amira Patterson – Transportation Planner



*Note: These minutes were approved by vote of the MBTA Advisory Board at its 2/17/22 meeting.*