
**MINUTES OF PVTA'S
ROUTE COMMITTEE MEETING
May 23, 2018**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Route Committee of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority met on Wednesday, May 23, 2018 at 11:30 AM at the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Administration Office located at 2808 Main Street in Springfield, MA.

PRESENT:

Members: Brian O'Leary, Belchertown; Paul Burns Johnson, Palmer; Peter Miller, Westfield; Nancy Talbot, Ware;

NOT PRESENT:

J.M. Sorrell, Williamsburg;

A quorum being present, Chairman of the Route Committee, Brian O'Leary called the meeting to order at 11:37 A.M.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments were made.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairman O'Leary asked for a motion from the Route Committee to approve the meeting minutes of April 5, 2018.

Motion: Moved and seconded (Talbot/Miller) to approve the meeting minutes of April 5, 2018.

Chairman O'Leary asked if there was any discussion, hearing none, asked for all those in favor to say aye.

Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

4. APPROVAL OF MGM SHUTTLE PILOT

Krystal Oldread, Director of Operations and Planning, stated that MGM is paying to fund this shuttle service as well as the printing of marketing materials, bus wrap, bus stop signs, schedules, and the cost of a driver to operate the route. This is a one year pilot program that will operate starting August 24, 2018. The

shuttle will be free to riders and will operate Wednesday-Sunday; 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. in downtown Springfield.

From 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. the shuttle will be a 60-minute route from Union Station to MGM Springfield, MassMutual Center, Basketball Hall of Fame, Springfield Museums, Springfield Armory, the Sheraton, Hampton Inn, and Holiday Inn Express. After 6:00 p.m., the shuttle will be a 40-minute route including La Quinta Inn & Suites and removing the Springfield Museums and Armory since they will be closed.

Paratransit trips with a route origin or destination being MGM will also be paid for by MGM.

Chairman O'Leary asked for a motion from the Route Committee to approve the MGM Shuttle Pilot.

Motion: Moved and seconded (Miller/Burns Johnson) to approve the MGM Shuttle Pilot.

Chairman O'Leary asked if there was any discussion, hearing none, asked for all those in favor to say aye.

Motion passed by a unanimous vote.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman O'Leary reported that there is no other business to discuss.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting of the Route Committee adjourned (Burns Johnson/Miller) at 11:51 A.M.

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST:


BRANDY PELLETIER

Documents filed with Route Committee meeting packet:

- April 5, 2018 Route Committee Minutes

MINUTES APPROVED ON: January 23, 2019