

Committee to Reestablish Rail Service to West Chester

7:00 p.m. August 11, 2021 (in person) Meeting Agenda. Room 232 (610-436-1326)

1. Call to Order

Approval of minutes: April 14, 2021 (Jason Levinn), June 9, 2021 (Craig Blizzard), July 14, 2021 (Jason Levinn)

2. New Business

- a. Mayor's meeting with SEPTA
- b. Future funding opportunity examples: PA (P3) Public Private Transportation Partnership (apply for funds to design/build water/sewer/stormwater management/lighting/platform/temporary station with bathroom facilities. Unsolicited submissions to be filed in October to the P3 Office.
*PA RTAP (Rail Transportation Assistance Program), requires assistance from State Senator or State Representative to obtain a line item in a Capital budget Act legislation
*Additional FRA grant opportunities

3. Old Business

- a. ESI contract/VPP County funding award: status
- b. Federal Earmark Application-Senator Casey's office request/recommendation to the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee: \$2.4 million
- c. RAISE application to USDOT submitted 7/12/21: \$5.56 million request
- d. Shuttle Tourist Train proposal (Tom Hickey)
- e. Video of proposed stations subcommittee (Jason Levinn)
- f. Borough/SEPTA/WCRR lease renegotiation (quarry to Darlington Station)
- g. Committee social media engagement-Facebook, Twitter, Webpage

4. Adjourn

2021 meeting date/scribe: 8/11/21, Craig Blizzard; 9/8/21 & 10/13/21, John McGee; 11/10/21 & 12/8/21, Eugene Williams; Jan/Feb 2022 Lauren Grow.