

Committee to Reestablish Rail Service to West Chester

7:00 p.m. September 8, 2021 (in person) Meeting Agenda. Room 232 (610-436-1326)

1. Call to Order

Approval of minutes: September 8, 2021 (Jim Sargent)

2. New Business

ESI power point presentation with discussion of a proposed economic and equity study of a restoration of rail service to the Borough of West Chester.

3. Old Business

a. Market Street station sketch plan

b. Future funding opportunity examples:

1. PA (P3) Public Private Transportation Partnership Unsolicited submissions to be filed in October to the P3 Office.

2. 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

3. Additional FRA grant opportunities

c. Federal Earmark Application-Senator Casey's office request/recommendation to the Transportation, Housing, and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee: \$2.4 million

d. RAISE application to USDOT submitted 7/12/21: \$5.56 million request

e. Shuttle Tourist Train proposal (Tom Hickey)

f. Video of proposed stations subcommittee (Jason Levinn)

g. Borough/SEPTA/WCRR lease renegotiation (quarry to Darlington Station)

h. Committee social media engagement-Facebook, Twitter, Webpage

4. Adjourn

2021 meeting date/scribe: 10/13/21, John McGee; 11/10/21 & 12/8/21, Lauren Grow.