

Delaware River Port Authority
Citizens Advisory Committee Minutes

July 8, 2015

Attendance:

NJ – John Sandone, Jeff Kessler, Judy Boldurian, Martin Otremsky

PA – Bob Melikian, Tom Jordan, Tyrone Wesley

DRPA Staff: Dawn Whiton

Other: Larry Davis

Call to Order

Adoption of Minutes from June 17, 2015 meeting

Minutes of the June 17, 2015 were approved.

Report of the Vice Chairman

No Report of the Vice-Chairman

Subcommittee Reports

- A. Recruitment:** Robert Melikian stated he was in receipt of several applications and will hope to have some prospective members soon.
- B. Personnel** – No Report of the Personnel Committee.
- C. Transit/PATCO:** Larry Davis spoke about press last week on DRPA suggesting 20% discount to for bridge commuters and not being fair to PATCO riders. Would like to attend DRPA Board Meeting and make a recommendation not approving unless both discounts are considered. Mr. Davis asked why the DRPA could possibly offer a discount with having 150M in debt. Robert Melikian explained that the debt was long term debt that is financed through tolls. Jeff Kessler commented on new cars, that being no more quiet cars. Signage before you enter the platform as to whether train is on time or delays would be helpful. Signage for each stop would be helpful. Judy Boldurian stated that Mr. Kessler was not a member and may not be aware that the original complaint made was that the announcements were barely heard. No they are louder and clearer.
- D. Finance:** No Report of the Finance Committee.

Old Business – No old business

New Business – There is no new business.

Open Forum -

Tyrone Wesley asked how long warranty was on new cars. All four seasons are needed to take the kinks out.

Larry Davis mentioned that on the PATCO Watchers there was already a report of leaking on the new cars. It may have been condensation.

Formal Elections need to happen at next meeting. Need to work on PA Members.

***Next CAC Board Meeting September 9th @ 6:00 p.m.**

****DRPA Board Meeting Dates: August 19, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m. at the PA Convention Center**

Adjourn.