

**TOWN COUNCIL MINUTES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Town Hall Council Chambers
April 17, 2007**

Present: Greg Shanahan, Chairperson
Michael Molisse
Jack Carey
Thomas J. Lacey
Patrick O'Connor

Not Present: Jack Carey

Also Present: Kenneth J. DiFazio, Councilor
Arthur E. Mathews, Councilor
Kevin Whitaker, Councilor

Recording Secretary: Janet Murray

Chairman Shanahan called the Economic Development Committee Meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Discussion on Expansion of Bus Routes

Councilor Mathews noted that the MBTA currently serves Weymouth with two bus routes, the 222 which ends in Jackson Square/Commercial Square and the 225 which ends at Federal Street at Washington Street.

Councilor Mathews noted that the geographic center of Weymouth is at Middle and Washington Street. With this in mind, he noted that there is no bus service in South Weymouth. He noted that neither the high school nor South Shore Hospital is serviced by a bus route.

Councilor Mathews stated that the 222 could be looped to include the high school and the hospital. He noted that he believes the Council should send a resolution or letter to the MBTA and Governor Patrick.

Councilor Mathews stated that he would like direction from the committee on how to proceed. He stated that he would like to see the matter continued to a future date at which time the committee would vote on that letter.

Councilor O'Connor stated that he would like to see a specific plan of what is being requested.

Councilor O'Connor made a MOTION to CONTINUE this discussion to a future date and was seconded by Councilor Molisse and was UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

At 7:10 pm, there being no further business, A MOTION was made by Councilor O'Connor to ADJOURN and was seconded by Councilor Molisse and UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.

Approved by: _____
Greg Shanahan, Chairperson