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Minutes of the Meeting of January 21, 2015. The meeting took place in the Community Room of the Nantucket Police Station, 4 Fairgrounds Road, Nantucket, MA 02554. Members of the Board present were: Rick Atherton, Robert DeCosta, Matthew Fee, Tobias Glidden and Karenlynn Williams. Absent was Bruce Miller. Chairman Atherton opened the meeting at 6:01 p.m.

Announcement: Regional Transit Plan public comment and review period. Paula Leary, NRTA Administrator announced the public comment and review period for Chapters 1 through 4 of the NRTA's Regional Transit Plan that includes the project overview and purpose, performance analysis and determining need. The comment period concludes at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 27, 2015. The chapters are available on the NRTA's website or at the Administrative Office. Written comments are to be submitted to the NRTA Administrator at its Administrative Office or emailed to the NRTA. Ms. Leary also stated the regional transit plan is being developed in accordance with State legislation of the Transportation Finance Bill and is specific to fixed route services. Mr. Glidden asked if the town contributed funding to the NRTA would the state match the funding. Ms. Leary responded that unfortunately it does not work that way. Mr. Atherton asked if this would be an appropriate time to comment on services like off season and extended hours. Ms. Leary stated that public comment is specific to the first four chapters of the plan but people could certainly submit those types of comments as subsequent chapters on service improvements are being developed.

There being no other business before the Authority Mr. DeCosta moved adjournment at 6:02 p.m.; seconded by Mr. Fee. So voted and adjourned.

Approved: March 18, 2015

