

**Transportation Team**  
**September 22, 2011**  
**3:30-4:45**

**Members & Guests Present:** Joel Greenwood, Shannon Haines (Guest), Chris Huck, Elery Keene, Jim Wood, Linda Woods

Jim reported that *Kennebec Explorer* is doing very well. Jim has bus stop signs that will be hung up soon. He is hoping for a bus shelter made of plexiglass. This would be paid for with grant money.

Jim asked Shannon for suggestions as to location. She suggested the corner of Temple St. & Main St.

Jim & consultant suggested inside Concourse along Silver St. Ext. Shannon is concerned about losing parking spaces. There is potential space on Appleton St.

Chris suggested the geographic center (somewhere near the wider park-like space). There was a lot of support for this idea.

Jim would like to see this happen in the 2012 calendar year. Any proposal would have to go through the City Council.

Action Items:

Shannon: put Jim on the agenda for the design committee of WMSt. (October 5 at 5:30)

Jim: attend this meeting; bring bus schedules

A discussion followed about having a bus stop at Colby. Jim presented this idea at Colby, but the discussion stalled.

Action Item:

Shannon: check with Student Activities Coordinator to see if there is interest in a bus stop & contact Jim

Action Item:

Linda: ask Josh to link the bus web site to the City's web site

Chris reported that Penny is still working on a Park & Ride lot at KMD. The block is the discrepancy between the appraised value and the asking price.

Joel is updating maps for the trail system. He has all the GIS info and is putting this on [www.mainetrailfinder.org](http://www.mainetrailfinder.org). Jim would like to indicate trail heads on the map on the next bus schedule.

Elery continues to hope for improved passenger rail service. He summarized Jack's position about being ready with a study. This needs the support of municipalities.

Action Item:

Shannon: suggest to the Waterville City Council & Development Corporation that they look into this

The next meeting is **Thursday, October 27 at 3:30 at KVCOG.**

Agenda: Look at target goals from Annual Meeting