Transportation Committee Meeting
Thursday, November 3rd

The following items were discussed:

1. Bus Patrol data for the stop arm cameras that were installed on the entire fleet of buses. Footage was shown of some of the violations that occurred with motorists passing buses with the stop sign out and lights flashing. Committee is fully supportive of this and would like to see Westchester County approve the program just as many other surrounding districts have done.

2. Here Comes The Bus App was discussed. We are having a difficult time getting usage data from the company. We will be sending out a survey to the entire district to see if the app is still something that they want in Somers.

3. Royal Coach representatives were at the meeting. We discussed the recruiting efforts regarding the driver shortage. We discussed the possibility of having drivers sub or be hired part time as monitors or food service employees. This could occur in between the bus runs. We are working with the buildings to get the times that they could use additional support. We will pass along this information to Royal Coach so they can inform current drivers and potential new hires of these opportunities.