**Windham Region Transit District
Route Update Public Hearing**

**February 23, 5:30 PM**

**28 South Frontage Road, Mansfield Center**

Call to Order – Philip Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:30PM.

Presentation – Philip Johnson presented the proposed route changes.

Public Comments –

1. Was the 918 and 913 considered when making this schedule?

Staff Response: The 913 and 918 were considered. However, their headways and schedule are made in a way that coordination throughout the day is not possible, due to our own fleets running on our own consistent pulse time. WRTD expects the new higher frequency runs to make transfers less of a burden.

1. How much does this impact WRTD's budget?

Staff Response: WRTD expects that these routes will have little or no change to the WRTD operating budget. The are designed in a way that is cost-neutral. The new routes leverage the new Uconn system and resolve competing service concerns which allowed for additional budget to add "new service".

1. Will these new routes affect the buses running through Uconn's campus?

Staff Response: Yes, there are proposed changes to Hunting Lodge. The proposed route keeps the same frequency, and has a new 3 minute detour to cover the 4-corners/holiday mall area. We are also proposing to run a similar version of Hunting Lodge in the summer to supplement service to the 4-Corners/Holiday Mall area since we are discontinuing service to that area with the Storrs 674.

1. I guess I'd like to say that I prefer scenario A, the higher frequency scenario.
2. I also prefer the higher frequency scenario.
3. I really like that it might run on Sunday.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 PM