The meeting followed the conclusion of the second CTC Public Hearing. The hearing itself included a general presentation which covered the history of the committee’s research to date and three separate breakout sessions on safety, social factors, and costs where material was presented in more detail and a final group session for further discussion.

Present:
Lisa Bergen, presiding
Rick Anderson
Kate Damon
Abe Fisher
Louise Haldeman
Mark Hanson
Absent: Ray Bruttomesso
Also present: Concord Journal reporter, Kimberly Hooper and a small number of citizens who had attended the hearing.

1. Call to order:
The meeting was called to order at 9:15 by Chair, Lisa Bergen

2. The Minutes:
The minutes of the meetings of the September 10 meeting were postponed.

3. Issues for Discussion
The members discussed plans to review the breakout sessions. This will be done at the TV studio as soon as possible. Members will also look over the questions which were raised at “their” sessions. It was noted that some of the questions would be more properly addressed to the Building Committee or School Committees. There were some questions as to why the CTC figures differed from those given by the school business manager. These are points which will need to be clarified in the report.

All the members expressed their thanks to the four CCHS students who had worked as transcribers for the breakout sessions. They did a remarkable job of getting the questions and writing them out.

The meeting scheduled for Sept 27 was cancelled due to lack of a quorum. The group agreed to hold regular sessions on Oct 11 and 18 and will schedule the TV session followed by a regular meeting as soon as possible*. Once the reviews of the breakout sessions are completed the whole hearing can be made available for local cable.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 as the ghosts of the Town House prepared for their regular midnight review of Town activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise S. Haldeman, clerk

* Subsequent to the meeting, the TV session was scheduled for 6PM on October 4 at the high school to be followed by a regular meeting at 7:30 at Harvey Wheeler.