



Transportation Coordinating Committee

Minutes - July 22, 2022

Call to Order: A meeting of the Rock County Coordinating Transportation Committee was called to order by Vice Chairperson, Roseann Tremain on July 22, 2022, via ZOOM at 9:02 am.

Roll Call: Present: Cori Marsh, Patty Hansberry, James Thompson, Dave Lowe, Supervisor Ron Bomkamp, TJ Nee, Kersten Hughes, David Salmon
Excused: Dawn Hudson, David Hyde, Ryan Schomber, Joe Scharenbroch
Visitors: Sam Axon

Approval of Agenda: A motion to approve July 22, 2022 agenda was made by Supervisor Bomkamp, seconded by James Thompson. Motion carried.

Introduction of Members: None

Introduction of Visitors: Jennifer McIlhone is now working for JTS.

Citizen Participation, Communications and Announcements: Jennifer stated JTS are hiring full-time bus drivers. Interested persons can find an application on the website. She indicated that JTS will start using loaded smart cards in 2023 instead of cash and a new bus will be delivered by the end of the month.

Approval of May 27, 2022 Minutes: Motion to approve made by Supervisor Bomkamp, seconded by Dave Lowe. Motion carried

Old Business:

2019-2023 Rock County TCC Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP): Jennifer McIlhone sent out the plan and smaller groups were assigned prior to May meeting. Initially, TCC was going to break into groups after May meeting however there were multiple members absent and so it was delayed. It was agreed that break out groups would happen today after regular scheduled meeting to review/discuss plan.

TCC Member Update: TCC committee is still looking for a community member. The ad has been put in the aging newsletter and on Facebook without any response.

Survey Committee: Dave Lowe indicated he received a draft of the survey results. Once it has been

approved, it will be finalized. The anticipated date will be by the end of August. This is when David Trescher is done. Dave indicated he was very pleased with the results. Jenny McIlhone added that it is very comprehensive (40-page document), and Patty agreed.

New Business: None

Member Reports:

Tremain – 2022 Farmer’s Market Vouchers are still available to Rock County residents 60 and older and who meet financial criteria. ADRC continues to reach out to individuals who call, walk-in or have appointments with staff.

Marsh – RCT ridership is stable. There is an increase in ride requests and a cap on rides. There are 2 upcoming educational programs, first with former Governor Schreiber and a panel of caregivers, and second, the Wisconsin Health Literacy Council will be doing a program on understanding medical interactions. ADRC will be participating in Janesville and Evansville National Night Out programs.

Hansberry – RSVP runs full capacity but short on drivers resulting in turning down rides. They are reaching out to the community to recruit new drivers.

Thompson – Beloit Transit System - Funding for the hybrid bus was approved will be arriving 2023.

Bomkamp –Getting squad cars is an issue. He reiterated if you see something you need, make sure you get it to the board for approval. With supply chain issues, the earlier we order the better.

Nee – SLATS –Rock County received a TAP grant through WisDOT to build a multi-use sidepath from CTH Q/Newark Road to Big Hill Road in Beloit along the east side of Afton Road. Additional infrastructure funding through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) will allow projects to be built in the SLATS area as well.

Hughes – Community Action – motel voucher program ended in June. WERA (Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance) continues to the end of the year, likely longer. WERA also provides assistance with utilities. WERA applications can be picked up at our Beloit Pathways office, Weatherization office in Janesville, or Community Action’s website

Salmon – Things moving along. In the middle of JTS community/rider survey. Janesville also received TAP grant for bike trail.

Items for Future Agendas: None

Future Meetings Dates: Friday, September 23, 2022 & Friday, November 18, 2022 at 9:00 a.m

Adjournment: Motion by Supervisor Bomkamp, Second by Nee. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.

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