

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Date: June 14, 2023
Time: 1:30pm
Place: Via Zoom Meeting
Egremont

Present in-person were Selectboard Chairman George McGurn, members Mary Brazie, Peg Muskrat, Laura Allen and Transportation Administrator Melanie Vicneiri.

It was announced that the meeting is video and audio recorded.

MINUTES:

Minutes of the March 24 meeting were accepted as presented.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Microtransit Program, dba Tri Town Connector, launched in early May has reported a total of about 19 rides to Egremont residents. Egremont has been asked to commit to the program for FY 24. The \$5,000 fee can be paid from the revolving account. The Committee voted unanimously to participate in FY 2024 and 2025.

Berkshire Regional Transit Authority has notified the Town that it will be receiving a brand new van in the near future.

The Taxi/Limousine program has covered 16 rides to date and about \$2,350 has been paid out of the grant. There are some regular trips scheduled to Springfield and Boston.

Driver Nancy Crawford is doing the majority of the driving in the town's van. Mike Harrigan is working part-time in Great Barrington's transportation program now as well. Both drivers are happy with the FY 2024 wage increases. The Town will seek to hire a 3rd driver as a fill in.

The agreement with Berkshire Regional Transit Authority (BRTA) for FY 2024 was signed. It was noted that the Town pays for maintenance/repairs to the van, though BRTA give the Town a monthly stipend.

Mount Washington has signed and returned the FY 24 agreement. Alford has not as of yet.

Meeting adjourned at 1:59pm.

Mary Brazie,
Office Administrator

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The recording of the meeting is posted on the town's web page. Attachments are on file at Town Hall.