

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, February 9, 2016

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hooper Community Center

PRESENT:

Mark Ziemer, Oshkosh Senior Center; Glen Davies and Darrin Beyer, Oshkosh City Cab & Cabulance; Erin Roberts, Winnebago County Health Department; Dave Vickman, Go Transit; Sue Pomplun, Advocap; Mike Norton, Rob Paterson and Donna Lohry, Human Services Board; Mark Weisensel and Dorothy De Grace, Winnebago County Department of Human Services

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Mark Weisensel welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2015 MEETING:

Mike Norton moved for approval of the minutes of the November 10, 2015 meeting; seconded by Glen Davies and carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no comments.

4. 2016 CONNECTIONS BROCHURE:

Mark Weisensel handed out copies of the recently printed 2016 "Going Places" transportation brochure, which is a guide for elderly and/or disabled persons in Winnebago County. The brochure has been distributed to provider agencies, senior centers, pharmacies, hospitals, etc. He encouraged everyone to take some brochures for further distribution. The brochure is also located on the ADRC (Aging & Disability Resource Center) website.

5. WINNEBAGO COUNTY RURAL TRANSPORTATION UPDATE:

Mark Weisensel reported that the Human Services 2016 Budget includes a \$6 share for rural transportation riders in the Town of Algoma and for other townships that currently do not participate in paying the rider share for the year. The \$6 rider share will be included in the proposed Human Services 2017 Budget to cover each of the township's share for a total of approximately \$50,000 for next year.

6. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATES:

Mark Weisensel said the ADRC Committee would like to have input into the 2016 Transportation Development Plan prepared by Go Transit, especially as it relates to the city of Oshkosh. Dave Vickman said they work with East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in the process of submitting a new plan every five years. They will be meeting in a couple of weeks to start the process of deciding a project budget and will submit an application to the state for some planning funds. After they hear back, they will set a date to start working on the development plan. Dave said they would probably do another survey regarding transportation services.

Sue Pomplun reported for Holly Keenan of Making the Ride Happen. Sue said the Outagamie County Housing Authority has given Making the Ride Happen the opportunity to use their additional van for providing rides on Wednesdays between Hortonville and Appleton.

Dave Vickman said the WURTA (Wisconsin Urban & Rural Transit Association) will hold its annual conference in Green Bay this year on October 4, and next year it will be held in Oshkosh.

7. NEXT MEETING DATE – MAY 10, 2016:

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Specialized Transportation Council will be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 10, 2016 at the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Menasha.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mike Norton moved for adjournment; seconded by Glen Davies and carried at approximately 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Dorothy De Grace, Human Services Department