

TOWN OF EGREMONT, MASSACHUSETTS
MEETING OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Date: July 21, 2022
Time: 10:00am
Place: In-person/Zoom Meeting
Town Hall
Egremont

Present in person were Mary Brazie, Melanie Torrico, George McGurn, Bruce Bernstein, Laura Allen and Peg Muskrat.

The minutes June 16 meeting were accepted as presented.

George attended the recent meeting of the Southern Berkshire Regional Transportation Advisory Committee. He is reluctant to have the town continue and wants to find out to what extent we have to given our partnership with Great Barrington in the transportation program.

Unless the town's transportation program crosses state lines, a Federal DOT number is not required. The tax payer residing in Canaan CT is no longer receiving services from Egremont.

It was noted that one of the drivers has filed for unemployment and the town has been notified. The drivers are not doing any near 15 hours and this particular driver has turned down a very few rides recently due to vacation schedule.

Notice has been received that the van will not arrive in calendar year 2022. It is unknown at this point if it will ever arrive.

The Town has filed the application for the new round of Taxi/Livery Grant funds. Awards should be made in the fall. This program can fill in the gaps that our program is restricted from covering.

The committee voted unanimously to change the age on our program from 65+ to 55+. This may be reassessed in January.

The next meeting will be August 18 at 10am.

Meeting adjourned at 10:23am.

Approved 9/1/22
Mary Brazie,
Office Administrator

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