



MINUTES
Greater Waterbury Transit District (GWTD)
10:00am, Wednesday, December 8, 2021

Directors in Attendance: Aleta Looker, Lisa Carew, Betty Bajek, Mira Levasseur, Mary Morrone, April Chaplin, Stefanie Theroux

Others Attending: Josh Lecar, Kevin Ellis

1. Commencement of Meeting
 - The meeting was called at 10:00 a.m. by Betty Bajek.
 - No Public Comment

2. GWTD Administrative Items
 - Josh Lecar presented informational items:
 - Main source of revenue is from CT DOT Dial-a-Ride services
 - Dial-a-Ride ridership is increasing. Difficult to predict future trends due to COVID-19.
 - Three non-profits selected for 5310 funding, funds available March or April 2022. Next 5310 round of funding available spring or summer of 2022.
 - Josh discussed Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. Create a more diverse board and include the disability community.

3. Northeast Transportation Update
 - Maria Vaccarelli was not present.

4. Open Discussion
 - Betty Bajek discussed the 2021 Multimodal and Transit Summit.
 - Aleta Looker discussed providing non-digital information for senior citizens.
 - Betty Bajek discussed providing thoughts and feedback regarding the Infrastructure Bill.
 - April Chaplin inquired when information will be provided for the 5310 funds.
 - Lisa Carew provided Ellen Lawrence as a contact point.

5. Betty Bajek put forth a motion to approve the meeting minutes from September 15.
Motion to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2021 meeting.
Motion made by Lisa Carew; Seconded by Stefanie Theroux.
Vote: unanimous in favor; the motion passes.

6. Betty Bajek put forth a motion to approve the meeting schedule for 2022.
Motion to approve meeting schedule for 2022.
Motion made by Lisa Carew; Seconded by Mary Morrone.
Vote: unanimous in favor; the motion passes.

7. Adjournment
 - Motioned by Aleta Looker, 10:33