

North Reading Transportation Committee

June 6, 2023

Attendance: June Storey, Alexis Arsenis, Dan Greenberg, Diane Norris, Warren Pearce, Lil Hartman

Absent: Rebecca Griffin

Call to order: 5:45pm

Warren Pearce introduced himself, from CPC. CPC history includes making 104 Lowell Rd, Walmart, old Stop and Shop, and other locations talked about for a park and ride. Things cooled off for pandemic. General discussion of need for bus service from MBTA or MeVa to commuter rail stations. Teradyne used to pick people up.

Review minutes from 5/24/23. Motion by Dan, second Diane. Approved.

MassDOT community transit grant: Lil reviewed the scope of services proposed so far

Committee provided feedback: point to all potential households served, yes serve home care workers and find need data from MVES, anyone willing to reach out to hospitals?

Dan – willing to make phone calls to hospitals. Thank you!

Are we serving medical needs only?

Medical is first priority. And then depending on available resources, we would expand to other trip purposes for the same service population.

Survey feedback:

Where to send it? Have students drop door-to-door? Mail is better.

PREFER mailing both surveys together, identify them clearly with short cover letter. You must be able to complete it online as an option. Census is vastly preferred over tax, water, or trash bills.

Member updates:

June distributed 11 volunteer recruitment flyers, and took 10 more today.

Volunteer program updates. Lil shared the volunteer guidelines, notice to riders and transportation options brochure. Training May 25 went well, we have 5 CORI checked and 6 others considering joining.

Adjourn 6:53pm

Next meeting: Thursday, June 29 at 5:30pm (Town Hall)

minutes approved Rebecca Griffin 6/29/23