



**RUTLAND
REGIONAL
PLANNING
COMMISSION**

**RUTLAND REGION OLDER ADULTS AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

VIRTUAL MICROSOFT TEAMS MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 11:00AM

Courtney Anderson	SVCOA	Diane Drake	Rutland ARC
Yvonne Wedin	MVRTD	Maryesa White	One-2-One/RSVP
Betty Spooner	Bridges & Beyond		
Jessie Butterfield	VCIL		
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Others Present: Ethan Pepin (RRPC), Dan Currier (VTrans)

1. Call to order

Meeting called to order at 11am. Drake made a motion to amend agenda regarding scheduling. Spooner seconded motion. Wedin moved to accept the agenda as amended. Drake second. Agenda approved.

2. Approval of minutes

Drake made motion to approve August 23 minutes, Spooner second. Minutes approved.

3. Open to public

No public in attendance

4. FY23 Budget Review

The FY23 budget was reviewed, with a focus on end-of-year admin expenses and driver wages. The meeting also discussed the preliminary view of the program, including the process of quarterly budget adjustments. The meeting discussed issues with the current rec match system and the route match system, the problem of no-shows, and the possibility of shifting from monthly to quarterly meetings. The team also discussed the challenges of tracking no-shows and the impact on the budget.

5. Regional Mobility Committee

The meeting discussed the ongoing issue of driver turnover in the transportation program, with new drivers being added but also lost regularly. Despite this, the team was commended for their efforts in maintaining the program.

6. Scheduling

Was decided the OA&D group would meet next month and vote on meeting quarterly at that meeting.

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7.Partner Updates

Rutland ARC: Concerned that they will be overspent due to increased ridership.

Bridges & Beyond: Discussed denial of ride.

Castleton Community: Not Present

One-2-One: Mentioned struggling to maintain volunteer driving staff. Otherwise program going well.

MVRTD: Discussed challenges of attracting volunteer drivers

SVCOA: Discussed being overspent.

VCIL: No updates

VTrans: Statewide OA&D survey to be undertaken by VTrans, will discuss with partners next meeting.

7.Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:53am

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