



RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

OLDER ADULTS & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025, 1:00 PM

MEETING DETAILS

Virtual: [Teams Meeting](#), ID: 239 820 319 213, Pass: CpxDkJ Call: 1-802-440-1368, ID: 598 674 540#

In-Person: Rutland Regional Planning Commission Offices, 2nd Floor, 16 Evelyn St, Rutland, VT 05701

ATTENDANCE

(X = in person) (V = virtual attendance)

ORGANIZATION	NAME	
Advocacy Resources Community Rutland Area (ARC)	Diane Drake	V
	Ginger Morgan	V
Bridges & Beyond (B&B)	Meredith Drude	V
	Betty Spooner	V
Castleton Community Seniors (CCS)	Laurie Knauer	V
	Jo Ann Reilly	V
Marble Valley Regional Transit District (MVRTD)	Tyler D'Ambrosio	V
	Kristy Bloomer	V
One-2-One/RSVP (O-2-O/RSVP)		
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA)	Courtney Anderson	V
Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans)		

RRPC Staff: Devon Neary, Executive Director & Ethan Pepin, Transportation Planner - Rutland Regional Planning Commission

MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order at 1:04 PM. Introductions were made. Drake introduced new ARC Program Director, Ginger Morgan.

2. APPROVAL OF MAY 21st AGENDA

Pepin asked to correct the agenda. Motion by Drake to approve the agenda as amended. Second by Anderson. Approved by voice vote.

3. APPROVAL OF APRIL 9TH MINUTES

Motion by Knauer to approve the minutes as presented. Second by Drake. Approved by voice vote.



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4. OPEN TO PUBLIC

No public present.

5. VOLUNTEER DRIVER UPDATE

Bloomer provided an update on new volunteers, some of which were referred to Marble Valley from partners. Bloomer noted that some riders requested to be able to stay with the same drivers, Marble Valley will take requests and try to honor them if feasible. The current total is 24 drivers.

6. MARKETING MATERIALS UPDATE

D'Ambrosio provided details about outreach plan. Pepin noted that the Ride Guide was at the printers and would be distributed shortly. Discussion was had on the proposed cap of 6 rides per month. Partners feel this will impact service and mobility. Pepin noted that the OA&D budget was level funded, and thus with inflation had seen an effective budget decrease at the same time as demand is increasing. Discussion was had on the accuracy of current budget figures. Ellis stated that since Marble Valley was without a Finance Manager, they did not have up to date budget figures. Concerns were raised about closing out the year without up to date budget figures. Some final discussion was had regarding outreach in the final month of the current program

7. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 1:38 PM.

Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin