

Sudbury Transportation Committee

Minutes of meeting Thursday, February 16, 2006; 10:00 AM, Sudbury Senior Center

Present: Chair, Dave Mortimer; COA Board members Joe Bausk, Pat Mullen and Ben Stahl, Kristin Kiesel Director Sudbury Senior Center, Carolyn Young

Absent:

Next meeting: Thursday, April 20, 2006 10:00 AM, Sudbury Senior Center

Issue	Discussion	Decisions/Questions	Next Steps
Minutes of last meeting		Minutes accepted as submitted	
Contract for Sudbury Senior Access	The contract has been signed, and the program has been rolled out. The first book of coupons has been sold. A press release has been issued.	The contract runs through June 30, 2006. If Town Meeting approves the requested \$5,000 in the "Contracted Services" line item, we will need to go out to bid for FY 07.	Once the first few rides have been provided, we will learn if we need to adapt the program in any way.
New van update	Joanne Chiampa of EOT said they are "well into the procurement phase" of the new van awards.	Sudbury can't expect its new van before July 1, 2006.	
Regional Transportation forum Tuesday, Feb. 28, 2006, Framingham Town Hall	The regional forum, sponsored by the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization, is to identify needs and issues and provide input to shape the long-term transportation plan.	It is important to have a voice at this meeting	Pat, Ben, and possibly Joe and Dave will go.
MBTA Update	4 applications for "The Ride" have been sent to the MBTA. Several FISH riders, including those on dialysis, would also be appropriate to include in the sign-up effort.	Kris will work with Ed Gottmann, Jane Graham, and Faith to identify those riders who might qualify and to get applications going for them.	Once our current van becomes a spare vehicle, if the DPW says it is worth keeping, we will make that available for FISH drivers who will get special training on using the lift, etc.
Joint Committee work	Sudbury committee members have assignments to locate information for the use of the joint committees, in order to answer some of the questions	Joe has gathered the demographic info on the towns. Kris will work with Linda, the van	All people should send their info to John Thomas of Wayland, who will put it together in a grid.

	about how the two systems are the same and/or differ.	driver, to collect mileage info and number of trips/month	
Parking	Parking at the Senior Center is an issue. The handicap spaces are out of compliance, and the parking is very limited. The School Department is unhappy if any Senior Center participants park in “their” spaces, yet the School department parks their vans and vehicles in the Senior Center spaces.		When the weather warms, Kris will ask the DPW engineers to come out and measure for the correct spacing, and then to stripe the spaces correctly. Kris will speak to the school department again about the parking issue.
Next meeting	Because there is no work to be done right now, the next meeting will not be until April 20.	If an issue crops up, a meeting will be scheduled sooner.	

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