

**Sudbury Transportation Committee
Minutes
Friday, December 20, 2024
Via Town Zoom Conference Call**

Core Members Present: Daniel Carty, Alice Sapienza, Debra Galloway, Adam Burney, Cheryl Wallace

Core Members Absent: Bob Lieberman

Advisory Group Absent: Dani-Marini King Town of Sudbury Sustainability Coordinator, Martha Welsh, Chief Scott Nix, Carmine Gentile, Maura Carty

Guests: Jill Dube

Confirmation of Quorum: The statutory requirements, as to notice having been implied with Dan as chair convened the meeting at 9:33 AM. Dan made an announcement that this was a public meeting, and the meeting was being broadcast live via zoom and recorded by Sudbury TV. He took a roll call, noted a quorum was present and announced that he was making Adam co-host of the zoom session.

Selection of clerk: Dan asked Cheryl to take minutes and Cheryl confirmed, yes.

Administrative topics: Deb stated an email would be sent out to Go Sudbury taxi riders regarding the change in monthly numbers of rides. Fees could not be added. Dan proposed a ticker board for keeping track of Sudbury Transportation riders. Dan also considered the flash survey numbers as closed. The written Flash Vote was shared by Adam and said it should go out after the new year. Deb suggested offering a written version for seniors. Adam also mentioned that once the Bruce Freeman Trail opens the potential Bike Share program may be an option. Dan stated that remaining ARPA money will be extended into the new year in agreement with the town. Dan said he would sign the agreement for the Transportation Committee. Adam moved to have him sign and Alice seconded with minor modifications. A roll call vote was made and was unanimous. Minutes from Friday, December 6th were shared, having been written by Bob Lieberman. Adam made a motion to approve, and Alice seconded. A roll call was made and was unanimous.

Finances: Adam confirmed that paperwork had been submitted to the state for financial support. An IMA bill regarding Acton's dispatches came in at \$18,500. It is a 10-year agreement and if Sudbury would like to exit the agreement we have to do so in writing by May 1st. Adam shared the November financials and noted a small decrease of Taxi and Uber rides. Alice stated that the MWRTA needs to help us in grant writing and support.

Transit Issues: Alice noted Wayland has a Dial-A-Ride and incentivizing use of the Hospital Shuttle but also addressing the emergency ride services available on a case-by-case basis. Catch Connect ridership is still exceeding ridership expectations.

Next Meeting: The next transportation committee meeting would be on January 10, 2024, at 11 AM, to which all agreed.

Adjournment: Dan asked for an adjournment, Adam moved, and Alice seconded. Roll call was made and was unanimous.