

**WINNEBAGO COUNTY
SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL MEETING**

Minutes

DATE: Tuesday, February 10, 2015

TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: Hooper Community Center

PRESENT:

Nicholas Musson, ECWRPC; Tom Baron, ECWRPC; Emily Dieringer, Public Health Department; Holly Keenan, Lutheran Social Services; Mark Ziemer, Oshkosh Senior Services; Dave Vickman, Go Transit; Mike Norton, County Board Supervisor; Judy Britton, Cerebral Palsy of Mideast WI; Mark Weisensel and Dorothy De Grace, Winnebago County Department of Human Services

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS:

Nicholas Musson welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 11, 2014 MEETING:

Mark Weisensel moved for approval of the minutes of the November 11, 2014 meeting; seconded by Mark Ziemer and carried.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were no comments.

4. PRESENTATION: Re:Think Health in Planning (Presenters: Tom Baron and Emily Dieringer)

Emily Dieringer and Tom Baron gave a power point presentation regarding Health in Planning. Emily explained that Re:Think is a healthy living partnership that through effective community collaboration creates an environment which enables healthy lifestyle choices and deters substance abuse in order to improve the quality of life for all Winnebago County residents. They look at ways that people can change how and where they live so it's easier for them to make healthy choices. Re:Think is comprised of various groups or coalitions, such as Drug & Alcohol Prevention, Tobacco Prevention and Control, Youth Coalition, Access to Mental Health Services, etc. The Active Communities Committee consists of a workgroup of Public Health practitioners and other community partners that look at connecting both physical and mental health with planning and policies, such as for transportation and land use; education; agriculture; recreation; and economic policy. A discussion followed regarding various ways of including health in planning and the positive impact it has on the community. It was affirmed that in a healthy community there are more choices or options regarding transportation and recreation for example, and common goals are shared between community planning partners to keep people connected to each other. Nick Musson hopes that this group will be able to help incorporate health into its transportation processes.

5. TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATES:

Mark Weisensel said the 2015 transportation contracts have all been signed and executed.

Nick Musson referred to a sample resolution presented by Mike Norton to support the restoration of the Complete Streets law, the replacement of the \$2 million in the Transportation Alternatives Program, and the restoration of funding for the Stewardship Fund in the Governor's budget.

6. NEXT MEETING DATE – MAY 12, 2015:

The next meeting of the Winnebago County Specialized Transportation Council will be held at 1:30 p.m. on May 12, 2015 at the East Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission in Menasha.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

With no further business, Mark Ziemer moved for adjournment; seconded by Mark Weisensel and carried at approximately 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Dorothy De Grace, Secretary
Human Services Department