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**TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(TAC)**

MEETING MINUTES

Date: January 26, 2022

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Location: Carroll County Transit

NAME	AGENCY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Cindy Black	CCVSC		
Mathual Campbell	CCBDD		
Tricia Green	CEVSD		
Ray Heaston (A)	CCBDD	X	
Sonja Trbovich	Transit	X	

NAME	AGENCY	PRESENT	ABSENT
Sherri Lewis (A)	CDJFS		
Tonya Myers	CCCOA		X
Kate Offenberger	CDJFS		X
Vicky Peoples	Transit		X
Rachel Rinkes	Prob/Juv		X
Weslee Warner	Southeast		

Other(s) present: Gary Tope, resident; Jill Cunningham, Mobility Management; John Rutledge, TAC Appeals member

Mrs. Trbovich opened the meeting and asked for approval on previous minutes from October 27, 2021.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rinkes and seconded by Mrs. Offenberger to approve minutes from October 27, 2021, all in favor, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Trbovich advised on the following 2022 Grant:

- Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) Grant – to help with Operating Assistance in the amount of \$120,532 – grant awarded
- 2022 – 5311 Operating 50% - \$352,577 and Maintenance 80% - \$76,698 Grants awarded
- 2022 – 5339 Bus & Bus Facilities Grant – 1 MMV and 1 AV (replacements) (\$76,363) Grant awarded – this grant is on hold until award amounts are determined. Though the prices continue to fluctuate ODOT will still be covering a full 80% of the vehicle cost with federal funds regardless of what it ends up being, even if it was more than was originally planned for your award.
- New hires – All positions are filled our last 2 part-time began training on Tuesday.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Trbovich advised the next meetings scheduled for 2022 are as follows: April 27, 2022; July 27, 2022; October 26, 2022. These are all on the last Wednesday of the month.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mrs. Trbovich questioned if anyone had anything else to present to the committee. Mrs. Trbovich advised that whoever is in the CCT vehicles, masks are still required per FTA until March 18, 2022 but this could be extended. Still continuing to disinfect all vehicles on a daily basis. Carroll County Transit will resume normal operating hours beginning Monday, February 28, 2022 from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Mrs. Peoples advised the cameras are up and running in the vehicles however still learning the software. Already had to pull recording from a vehicle due to being in an accident. Mrs. Trbovich added that vehicle from the accident and another one with transmission problems makes us down 2 vehicles, at this time. Bus #05 is our new bus that is replacing bus #17 which will not be listed on Gov Deals due to the shortage of vehicles so she will be reporting to ODOT for the possibility of another agency to have it. Ms. Cunningham asked if Transit received all their vehicles that they requested for 2021 and Mrs. Trbovich replied yes.

Motion was made by Mrs. Rinke, seconded by Mrs. Trbovich to appoint Gary Tope to the Transit Appeals Committee for a term of one year to December 31, 2022. He will be replacing Shelva Chiurco.

Jill Cunningham advised she is working with OMEGA, governing body with a website named Region 9 Resource Guide (www.region9resourceguide.com). There is information referenced for counseling, human services, transportation throughout the nine counties that are in a pilot with ODOT to keep areas united. They are looking at a new call center which was originally in Muskingum County. Access Tusc are interested to house it. They will take calls then distribute to the Mobility Manager for the help to assist. As a mobility manager, she works with Tuscarawas, Harrison, and Jefferson. She will be advertising in the Free Press Standard regarding her services to help residents. Mrs. Offenberger questioned how many calls she gets for Carroll County. Ms. Cunningham replied being that the lead agency is through Tuscarawas, her goal is to be more involved and is sure it is not as many as DJFS receive.

Mr. Tope questioned if the vehicles are bought through ODOT. Mrs. Trbovich replied yes with an 80/20 match of funds.

Motion was made by Mrs. Offenberger, seconded by Mr. Heaston to adjourn @ 10:10 a.m., all in favor, motion carried.

Next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Minutes by: *Victoria (Vicky) S. Peoples*