

**The Ride Improvement Project (TRIP) of
Columbia County Transportation Coordination Advisory Council**

**MINUTES
Tuesday, January 17, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of The Ride Improvement Project (TRIP) of Columbia County Transportation Council was called to order by Chair Brad Cook at 2:04 p.m.

ROLL

An attendance sheet was distributed by Sandy Kinder.

TRIP MEMBERS PRESENT: County Board Supervisor/TRIP Chair Brad Cook; Sarah Lochner, Ruby Transportation; Jerry Thompson; Dorie Quist, Kendra Corning; Diana O'Neill; ADRC Transportation Coordinator Maddie Gilbertson; ADRC Assistant Director Brianne Williams.

TRIP MEMBERS EXCUSED: ADRC Director Sue Lynch

HHS STAFF PRESENT: Marie Darling Ellis, Sandy Kinder, Jesica Walter

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE JANUARY 17, 2023 AGENDA OF THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Dorie Quist, second by Sarah Lochner. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE JULY 19, 2022 MINUTES OF THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Brianne Williams, second by Kendra Corning. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 18, 2022 MINUTES OF THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Maddie Gilbertson, second by Dorie Quist. Motion carried.

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- **ADRC TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM UPDATE**

There were 45 declined rides in 2022. Of those, 64% were due to being full, the remaining were due to appointments that were outside of the transportation window, on holidays, or were bariatric requests. There was an increase in transports for the Pardeeville and Wisconsin Dells area. We also have been providing transports for the Randolph and Merrimac areas. The ADRC has opened up to providing non-medical transports to grocery stores, haircut appointments, etc. A plan is being worked on to provide group transportation to the congregate meal sites on days when activities are being held.

- **5310 GRANT**

The ADRC was not approved for the bariatric van. This was due to a lack of funding. There were two awards that were granted last year. The goal is to use both of those awards along with a funding match to purchase a bariatric van. This process has to go through approvals to use the funds. The van would be a rear-load van with a winch system. A suggestion was made to get a van that can at least accommodate a 36" wheelchair.

- **5 - YEAR COORDINATED PLAN DISCUSSION**

There was a suggestion to reach out to area organizations to let people know what the ADRC does and to inform of things we cannot do without community involvement.

- **2024-2028 COORDINATED PLAN DISCUSSION**

A suggestion was made for customers to be able to schedule appointments for themselves for transportation online much like a restaurant reservation would be made. Another suggestion was to purchase a shuttle bus to be able to provide transportation to groups of people to non-medical activities.

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• **NOMINATION OF NEW MEMBER**

MOTION: TO NOMINATE MARIE DARLING ELLIS TO THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Brianne Williams, second by Dorie Quist. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO NOMINATE SHAMUS O'REILLY TO THE TRIP COUNCIL.

Motion by Brianne Williams, second by Dorie Quist. Motion carried.

MOTION: TO REINSTATE JERRY THOMPSON TO THE TRIP COUNCIL AFTER HIS TERM WAS COMPLETED.

Motion by Brianne Williams, second by Dorie Quist. Motion carried.

• **NEXT MEETING DATE**

The 2023 Quarterly Meeting dates and times will be:

- Tuesday, April 18, 2023
- Tuesday, July 18, 2023
- Tuesday, October 17, 2023

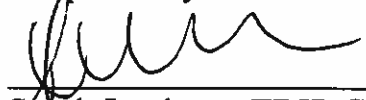
The next meeting of the TRIP Council will be Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 2:00 p.m. at the HHS Building.

ADJOURNMENT

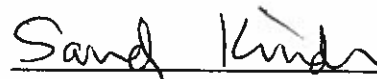
MOTION: TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 2:54 P.M.

Motion by Brianne Williams, second by Dorie Quist. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,



Sarah Lochner, TRIP Council
Secretary



Sandy Kinder, Columbia County
ADRC

cc: County Board Chair Chris Polzer
County Board 1st Vice Chair Denise Brusveen
County Board 2nd Vice Chair Matthew Rohrbeck

