

Transportation Meeting Minutes

3rd quarter

August 10, 2021

Present: Allison Yacano, Matt Gladstone, Bill Wagner, Barb Ryan, Katie Blaine, Philip Gladstone, Robin Cotter, Tylena Daniels and Isaiah Sutton

Meeting Starts: 2:00 pm (held via Zoom)

Mr. Gladstone called the meeting to order at 2:00pm

Mr. Wagner talked about Getthere to covid vaccination appointments seeing an increase in the second quarter or the year. He also stated that the increase of calls to the call center for vaccine and healthcare appointments was higher than the normal usage of the service seen in 2019.

Mr. Gladstone stated that the planning department would be promoting the county transportation information at the fair for senior day to help people understand what is out there and to promote Getthere and first transit.

Mr. Wagner then stated that a needs assessment for transport needs to be done every 5 years. He says we need to get info from the county to see what the needs are in the area. Then talked about via which is a sustainable on demand service.

Mrs. Blaine stated the transportation to employment program is doing well. The goal is to help them find sustainable transportation for the future beyond the program. She went over the last 3 quarters for Chenango County to highlight how it was doing.

Mr. Wagner then informed us about the ARC grant which they are hoping this makes transportation sustainable and provides the funding to allow people and employers to reach out and use the services.

Mr. Wagner also stated that they are trying to recruit volunteer drivers for Getthere.

Mr. Gladstone again stated that if any of the stakeholders and anything they want the planning department to promote to send it over and we will display it at our table at the fair.

Meeting adjured at 2:45