



MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the LUDINGTON AREA SMALL URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE held on:

DATE: Thursday, October 28, 2021

TIME: 2:00 P.M.

PLACE: Ludington Mass Transit Authority, 5545 Carr Street, Ludington, MI

If you are unable to attend, please call Joel Fitzpatrick at 231.722.7878 x160

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LUDINGTON AREA SMALL URBAN TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

AGENDA

October 28, 2021

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MINUTES (JUNE 8, 2021) - **ACTION ITEM**
- III. PUBLIC COMMENT
- IV. FY 2023- 2026 FUNDING PROJECT SELECTION- **ACTION ITEM**
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. PUBLIC COMMENT
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Small Urban Task Force Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 8, 2021 – 2:00 pm
Video Conference Meeting – Google Teams

Present:

Joel Fitzpatrick – West Michigan Shoreline Regional Development Commission,

Paul Keson - Ludington Mass Transit Authority

Mary Samuels and Eric R. Nelson - Mason County Road Commission,

Joe Stickney – DPW Superintendent, City of Ludington

Corinn VanWyck – DPW Clerk, City of Ludington - Secretary

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order at 2:00pm

Approval of previous meeting minutes (last meeting: January 11, 2019)

Minutes were approved: Mary (MCRC). Seconded: Joe (DPW)

Public Comments were submitted by email by Annette Quillan., 606 E. Court St., Ludington, MI who joined the meeting by phone. Comments from her email were read aloud by Joel (WMSRDC). See attached.

Covid Funding: Joel (WMSRDC) stated that 80K Covid HIP funding is available and asked which entities had interest in this funding. Eric (MCRC) stated that Mason County Road Commission would like to add this funding to their existing FY 2022 project. Motion to approve: Paul (LMTA). Seconded: Joe Stickney (DPW).

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Joel Fitzpatrick (WMSRDC) stated that call for projects for the next few years will take place in the Fall of this year and that road rating will begin soon, but MDOT will not be participating this year, although they will provide vehicles. WMSRDC will rate roads with their staff and hope to be more back to normal next year.

Paul (LMTA) requested a copy of the public comment email from Annette so he could address it with the LMTA Board of Directors.

Eric (MCRC) stated that he would like to see 6th St. from Sherman St. to P.M. Hwy added to the list of future projects.

Public Comment: N/A

Final Comments: Paul (LMTA) mentioned the sinking sewer patch in front of the storage facility at the end of First St. & P.M. Hwy. Eric Nelson said he would report to Hallack.

Meeting adjourned 2:16 pm

Corinn VanWyck, Recording Secretary

SMALL URBAN MEETING – TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2021 – PUBLIC COMMENTS:

From: no-reply=wmsrdc.org@liquidweb.revel.in <no-reply=wmsrdc.org@liquidweb.revel.in> **On Behalf Of** no-reply@wmsrdc.org

Sent: Monday, June 7, 2021 11:44 AM

To: Info <info@wmsrdc.org>

Subject: New submission from Contact Us

Name

Annette M Quillian

Email

annettequillian@yahoo.com

Phone

(231) 690-7670

Message

I will try to call in. my number is 231-690-7670

Urban Transportation Committee: June 8, 2021 2pm

Annette Quillian
606 E Court St
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I am concerned about the lack of reliable Mass Transit in Mason County.

Affordable livable housing is not available in Ludington MI for service industry personnel such as, housekeepers, nursing assistants, fast food workers etc who work 7 days a week. Many start at 7 am and might work 12 hours shifts. Restaurants are usually open to 8 pm, then there is clean up. LMTA's last pick up is at 6:30.

Many of these people are force to live out of the transportation service area and do not have a reliable rides or vehicles. Through no fault of their own, these people are labeled lazy, undependable because of the lack of suitable transportation.

I have been doing research for a possible Community Center. I asked Mr Boon and Ms Large to asked their teenagers what they needed. One response was a place to watch movies. Dial-A-Ride does not go to Amber Township, the theaters. Even if it did run there, last pick in Ludington is 6:30 pm Saturday is 3:30pm. Scottville Service Starts at 7:20 am with last call at 4:15 pm. There is no holiday service or presently no Sunday services.

I wish Mason County can be like neighboring counties such as Manistee, Wexford, Lake counties, travel out of county besides having transportation within the entire county. Wexford county offers a summer unlimited trip pass. Maybe the county commissioner should help identify the problems and present the solutions for many residents who need transportation. Maybe they should have bus routes with routine pick ups, similar when LMTA had for the double decker bus.

Thank you,
Annette Quillian
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