

Maritime Metro Transit  
Transit Commission  
Minutes  
Wednesday April 13, 2016

**Members and Advisory Staff Present** – Jim Muenzenmeyer/Transit/ Facilities Manager, Marlo Kohlmann/Transportation Coordinator, Linda Grider/ Mobility Manager, Christopher Able/Alderman Representative, Pat Naumann, Tom Keil, Claudia Halonen

**Members not present** – David Koenig, Linda Schultz, Janet Paszkiewicz

**Others Present**-Neil Halonen, Cheri Paszkiewicz, Michael Etheridge

**Meeting called to order** –called the meeting to order at 4:20 PM.

**Approval of the minutes** –Alderman Christopher Able made a motion to approve the minutes. Tom Keil seconded it, all approved.

**Approval of the agenda** – Alderman Christopher Able made a motion to approve the agenda. Claudia Halonen seconded it, all approved.

**Public Input** Michael and Cheri were introduced by Jim Muenzenmeyer. Michael is being appointed to the Commission by the Mayor to take Janet's chair. Janet resigned from the Commission due to health issues. Linda Schultz has been unable to attend a meeting for quite sometime. Cheri is attending to see if she would be interested in her chair if Linda wants to resign from the Commission.

**Silver Lake Survey** – Jim talked about the survey from Silver Lake College. Maritime Metro Transit is working on serving the college. 50% of the students that live on campus don't have a car. The result of the survey was that they would like bus service everyday between the hours of 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.– some the places they would like to go are Wal-Mart, Goodwill, Harbortown area, and the YMCA. 49 people were surveyed, out of these 49 people, 70% said they would use the bus and all of them live on campus. Silver Lake is the first working college in the nation.

**TDP**-started working on the TDP in 2014. Jeff Agee Aguayo from Bay Lakes is the Planner of the TDP. One of the things we would like him to look at is bringing paratransit in house. Assist-to-Transit is our provider for all our paratransit rides for the County and the City. We own all the vehicles. We would need to ask the union to agree on a split wage and ask the City Council for support.

**1 driver retired and hired 2 new drivers-** 1 driver retired, We have two drivers on FMLA and two more drivers are retiring this year. We are advertizing on the side of the buses that we are hiring new drivers

**route changes-** All Routes are still in a draft version until after the public hearing. Route 6 will cover Fleet Farm and Rivers Bend. Route 1 will drive in front of the beach. Route 4 will drop the children off on correct side of the street and run in the opposite direction. Route 2 will move 2 blocks to the east between Waldo and Chicago Street. Route 3 – The Wal-Mart stop will be moved to the west side of the building, Shopko is going to drop off at Bitter Neumann and there will be a West Transfer Point behind Wal-Mart where the route 3 and 5 will meet. Route 5 will service Silver Lake College and the new Meijer store.

**Replacement buses update-**Manitowoc was awarded 2 new buses but it is still 2 years out for a Gillig once we place our order, and 9 months wait for the New Flyers.

**Manager update-**Lakeside Foods is building housing for their seasonal workers. They ask for a discount on 50 passes. Jim informed the how much our passes are heavy discounted already. Jim Started he is working on a F.A.S.T. grant application for 2 new bus and signage for the route changes.

**Other Business-**None

**Member Input-**None

**Next meeting** is scheduled at 4:15 PM on Wednesday July 20, 2016.

**Adjourned** –Pat Naumann Made a motion to adjourn, Tom Kiel seconded it, all approved at 5:00 PM.