

Minutes

TRANSIT ADVISORY COMMISSION

Public Works Facility

Tuesday, September 8, 2015

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. Commission members: Tricia Honeyman and Pat Hagens, were present. Ex-officio member Kathie Anderson-Noel was also present. Minutes from the June 9, 2015 meeting were read. Tricia Honeyman made a motion to approve minutes as read, Pat Hagens seconded. No discussion. Motion carried.

The following operational activities were discussed. Tricia Honeyman was introduced as the newest member of the Transit Advisory Commission. Tricia is a Case Manager for Muscatine County Community Services. Many of the clients Tricia works with utilize MuscaBus for transportation.

MuscaBus participated in the July 4th parade. Bret Green was our driver and his wife and children passed out candy.

MuscaBus provides waiver rides for many passengers in Muscatine. Changes are coming to the IME system. The four managed care organizations have been selected. Members will be mailed information in October telling which managed care organization they have been assigned. Members can ask for a change for any reason prior to December 2015. The managed care organizations will begin providing service January 1, 2016. MuscaBus has not been contacted about providing transportation in Muscatine. No other statewide transit providers have been contacted either. There are many questions that remain to be answered. The topic will be discussed at Iowa Public Transit meeting in October.

The Transit Supervisor attended Iowa Public Transit Association (IPTA) Conference in June. This year the meeting and the Driver Rodeo were held in Des Moines. Two drivers participated in the Rodeo competition.

It was reported that two new drivers have been hired and have completed training. They are driving solo. Another new driver was hired and started on 8/31/2015. MuscaBus is fully staffed.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.. Motion Pat Hagens, second Tricia Honeyman. Motion carried. The next Transit Advisory Commission meeting will be held at Public Works on Tuesday, December 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m.. Members of the general public are welcome to attend. Any person with a disability requiring a reasonable accommodation to participate should contact the MuscaBus office at 563-263-8152 at least two days prior to the Transit Advisory Commission meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Korpi, Transit Supervisor