
**MINUTES OF PVTA'S
PARATRANSIT COMMITTEE MEETING
June 29, 2016**

The Paratransit Committee meeting of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority was held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 at the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Office located at 2808 Main Street in Springfield, MA, at 11:00 A.M.

PRESENT:

Carolyn Brennan, East Longmeadow; Brian O'Leary, Belchertown; Marilyn Ishler, South Hadley; Paula Dubord, Wilbraham;

Other's Present: Mary MacInnes, PVTA; Josh Rickman, PVTA; Brandy Pelletier, PVTA; Price Armstrong, PVTA; Robin St. Amand, PVTA, Hulmes Transportation;

NOT PRESENT:

Becky Moriarty, Hampden; Richard Theroux, Agawam; Paul Burns Johnson, Palmer; Steve Huntley, Chicopee; Mark Gold, Longmeadow;

A quorum not being present, the Paratransit Committee met for informational purposes.

Josh Rickman, Manager of Operations & Planning gave an update on PVTA's Council on Aging Pilot Program and the splitting of the van fleet.

PVTA is currently conducting testing of this service delivery to ensure a smooth roll over. This testing includes that the mobile data terminals will function normally and that an adequate spare ratio will be provided to both fleets.

PVTA plans to roll out the COA pilot program on October 1, 2016. The participating communities include Northampton, Longmeadow, Hampden and East Longmeadow. Because PVTA is providing these communities with operating subsidies, PVTA will need to add a new fare to the fare structure. PVTA is looking at fares of \$1.00 for in-town trips and \$2.00 for out of town trips. Fares will not be the same as the PVTA operated van service because it is not the same service.

Mr. Rickman also asked if anyone is interested in the Ford Transit Connects there are still a couple available for donations.

Paratransit Informational Meeting Adjourned at 11:27AM

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ATTEST:


BRANDY PELLETIER