

Agenda
Public Transit Elderly and Disabled Regional Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting
Friday, June 19, 2020
10:00am – 12:00pm

MEETING NOTES

Attending: Christine Fayette (MooVER), Otis Munroe (SWCRPC), Tim Bradshaw (VTrans), Randy Schoonmaker (SeVT), Rebecca Gagnon (SeVT), Wendi Germain (Senior Solutions), Chris Company (WRC)

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Changes to Agenda: none

Business:

- Randy and Rebecca reviewed the current year budget and related activity. Among the items noted were:
 - Bellows Falls Senior Center service stopped in may due to COVID-19-related closure.
 - Non-emergency Medical trips declined from typical 499 per week to around 175. Now up to 230-240 with many of those being related to dialysis. Other trips may increase. Depends upon continued use of telemedicine and other means.
 - Shopping trips remain strong. Meal trips declined as congregate meal events ceased operation.
 - Ridership is gradually increasing.
- VTrans will level-fund service for FY2021. SeVT will draft budget for consideration.
- May need to advertise to recruit more drivers. Some have not returned to service given health exposure concerns.
- Survey feedback was overwhelmingly positive.

Other Business:

Senior Solutions – majority of people are back in the office. Some may work permanently from home. Amazed that home deliveries never skipped a beat. Not anticipating a major increase in congregate meals. How meals are managed is left to the individual sites. Senior centers more likely to open more quickly as they've been planning for reopening longer.

Next Meeting:

Friday, September 18th at 10 a.m.