

**Motor Vehicles for Hire Commission**  
**Wednesday, April 16, 2014**  
**Town Hall Old Town Road**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Present: Brad Marthens, Vin McAloon, Connie LaRue, Patrick Evans, Geoffrey Lawrence.**

Also present: Lars Trodsen from the Block Island Times, Shannon and Alexis McCabe, Fred Leeder, Patrick Tengwall, Champ Starr

**1. Public Input** – Champ Starr spoke about proficiency tests for drivers.

**2. Approved minutes March 16, 2014** – minutes were approved as written in a motion by Connie LaRue and seconded by Patrick Evans

Ayes 5 (Marthens, McAloon, LaRue, Evans, Lawrence) Nays 0

**3. Discuss and action on rules and regs.- update.** Mr. Marthens referred to the April 8 memo (attached) in which the Town Council forwarded to the Town Solicitor regulations for language. There will be a public hearing on May 15, 2014 to discuss and adopt these regulations.

**4. Discuss and act on gasoline surcharge.** After discussion Mr. Marthens made a motion to recommend that the Town Council add a fuel surcharge of \$1.00 to be added when the gas prices get to or above \$4.75/gallon at M & C Associates for the 2014 season. It was seconded by Mr. McAloon and voted unanimously.

**5. Recommendations to Council for renewal of Motor Vehicles for Hire licenses and act on Taxi Wait List**

Brad Marthens moved to accept the renewals as presented and recommend the Town Council renew taxi licenses for May 2014-2015 for: Martha Ball, Victoria Carson, Judy Clark, Muriel Clark, Gloria Hall Daubert, Mary Donnelly, Marcel Dulac, Mark Emmanuelle, Nat Gaffett, Richard Gann, John Grant, Geoffrey Hall, Deborah Hart, Monica Hull-Shea, Fred Leeder, Vincent McAloon, Timothy McCabe, Edward McGovern, Frances Migliaccio, Florence Millikin, Kristen Monje, Mary Ellen Murphy, Frank Nicasastro, Christopher O'Neill, Cathy Payne, Henry Peterson, Maureen Quackenbush, James Rondinone, David Schaller, Sue Ann Shaw, Michael Shea, Champ Starr, Donald Thimble

Seconded by Connie LaRue

Ayes 5 (Marthens, McAloon, LaRue, Evans, Lawrence) Nays 0

Brad Marthens moved to accept the renewals as presented and recommend the Town Council renew bus licenses for May 2014-2015 for William McCombe and Howard Rice.

Seconded by Connie LaRue

Ayes 5 (Marthens, McAloon, LaRue, Evans, Lawrence) Nays 0

Brad Marthens moved to accept the bus wait list as presented and forward a recommendation to the Town Council that they accept it. (#1 Patrick Evans).

Seconded by Connie LaRue

Ayes 4(Marthens, McAloon, LaRue, Lawrence) Nays 0 Recuse 1 (Evans)

Taxi Wait list:

Brad Marthens moved to accept the taxi wait list and forward it to the Town Council for consideration. Connie LaRue seconded

Ayes 4(Marthens, McAloon, LaRue, Lawrence) Nays 0 Recuse 1 (Evans)

**6. Next meeting May 21, 2014**

With no further business to discuss at 10:00 a.m. a motion was made by Connie LaRue and seconded by Geoffrey Lawrence to adjourn and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted: 5/21/2014

Bonny Ryan