

**Commission on Motor Vehicles for Hire  
Town Hall, Old Town Road  
Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
9:00 a.m.**

**Present:** Commissioners Vincent McAloon, Connie LaRue and Patrick Evans

**Not Present:** Commissioners Brad Marthens, Geoffrey Lawrence.

In the audience were: Don Thimble, Sue Ann Shaw, Fran Migliaccio, Dan Stelzner, James Rondinone, Champ Starr, Patrick Tengwall, Cathy Payne and Lars Trodson from the Block Island Times.

Meeting was called to order by Patrick Evans at 9:00 a.m.

**1. Public Input/Correspondence-none**

**2. Approval of minutes of October 15 and Nov. 10 work session.**

Patrick Evans moved to approve the minutes of October 15, and Nov. 10 work session, seconded by Mr. McAloon.

Ayes 3 (Evans, McAloon, LaRue) Nays 0 Absent 2(Marthens & Lawrence)

**3. Discussion and action on zone changes.**

At the previous month's meeting, Mr. Stelzner had proposed a yellow zone to address a portion of the roads not covered by the current zone rates.

Patrick Evans moved to create a "yellow zone" from Island Home to Bridgeway Square. Ms. LaRue seconded the motion.

After discussion the motion was amended by Mr. Evans and seconded by Ms. LaRue. It read: The Commission on Motor Vehicles for Hire respectfully requests that the Town Council approve an additional zone "yellow" from the Intersection of Beach Avenue to Corn Neck Road to Ocean Avenue and back to Beach Ave.

Ayes 3 (Evans, McAloon, LaRue) Nays 0 Absent 2(Marthens & Lawrence)

A suggestion was made that rate signs be installed at the Chamber of Commerce and/or the taxi stand. There was no action on this.

**4. Discussion and action on proposed rate changes. i.e. multiple fares**

Mr. McAloon moved to revisit tour rates.\* Mr. Evans seconded.

Ayes 3 (Evans, McAloon, LaRue) Nays 0 Absent 2 (Marthens & Lawrence)

\*A motion for reconsideration must be carried by a vote of all the members of the Board. The above motion will be reconsidered and ratified at the next meeting.

Ms. LaRue moved to consider the following rates for tours, seconded by Mr. Evans

Full Tour Note: Tours run 1 to 1<sup>1/4</sup> hours. Tours are not subject to 7% RI Sales Tax  
July 1 thru Labor Day.....\$75.00 up to 4 people + \$10 each additional person  
May-June 30-After Labor Day.....\$55.00 up to 2 people + \$10 each additional person

Half Tour Note:  
July 1 thru Labor Day.....\$40.00 up to 4 people +\$10 each additional person  
May –June 30-After Labor Day.....\$30.00 up to 2 people +\$5 each additional person

Ayes 3 (Evans, McAloon, LaRue) Nays 0 Absent 2 (Marthens & Lawrence)

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A box will be added to rate sheet which states that : All rates are subject to 7% RI Sales Tax except tours.

The motion about dirt roads was discussed. Mr. Evans moved to reconsider this motion seconded by Ms. LaRue  
Ayes 3 (Evans, McAloon, LaRue) Nays 0 Absent 2 (Marthens & Lawrence)

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After discussion it was decided that all interested parties would come back next month with their ideas for dirt roads.

There was discussion about Mr. Stelzner's proposal to have taxi's split fares of up to eleven people at a single party rate. There was no action on this proposal

At 10:45Mr. Evans moved to adjourn seconded by Ms. LaRue and voted unanimously.

Minutes approved: 12/15/2014

Bonny L. Ryan