

Motor Vehicles for Hire
Wednesday, September 16, 2015
Town Hall, Old Town Road
9:00 a.m.

Present: Commissioners Vincent McAloon, Geoffrey Lawrence, Connie LaRue and Patrick Evans. Bonny Ryan was present as clerk to take the minutes.

Not Present: Chairman Brad Marthens

Meeting was called to order at 9:05 by Vincent McAloon.

1. Correspondence – The Commissioners discussed each correspondence with the notion that the taxi drivers who had received the correspondence were complying with the requests.

- Discuss and act on communication of Nurse Practitioner Liz Dyer/Block Island Medical Center dated June 17, 2015 regarding taxi transportation of patients.
This letter and the one from Dispatcher Beth Rousseau were discussed with no action.
- Receive and ratify action on Southeast Lighthouse Foundation letter of June 24, 2015: taxi parking protocol.
This letter was discussed with no action. Clerk will ask Lisa Nolan if the buses have some special exemption or if they receive the same letter.
- Receive and ratify action on Brenna Audino email of June 30, 2015: taxis blocking entrance to ramp at Poor People's Pub.
No action was taken on this.
- Receive and act on Judy Tierney email of August 8, 2015: taxi turnarounds in private driveway.
This was discussed with no action.

2. Receive and act on Taxi Wait List Applications:

Patrick Evans recused himself as he is on the taxi wait list.

- Teodora Papa – it was determined that she did not meet the criteria.
- Steve Papa-it was determined that he did meet the criteria. His name will be added to wait list.

Vin McAloon moved to maintain the taxi wait list as presented at this time, seconded by Ms. LaRue
Ayes 2(McAloon, LaRue) Nays 1(Lawrence) Absent 1(Marthens)

3. Approval of minutes: June 17, 2015. Connie LaRue moved to accept the minutes as written seconded by Mr. Evans.

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

4. Public Input – none

For next agenda: Review fee structure

At 9:45 meeting was adjourned in a motion by Mr. McAloon, seconded by Mr. Evans and voted unanimously.

Minutes accepted: October 21, 2015

Bonny Ryan