

MEDICAL, HEALTH, AND WORKFORCE TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Location: Region Five Development Commission
200 1st St. NE, Staples, MN 56479

Date: Thursday February 20th , 2020

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.



Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Bill Stearns, Jan Roers, Jan Lambert, and Matt Kallroos

Welcome and Introductions

- The group went around and introduced themselves and briefly described the organization that they work for and represent.

Goals and Vision of Committee

- The group discussed the need for more efficient ways to utilize medical trips and work trips.
- It was also discussed that there are many small pockets regionwide that are being underutilized.
- Idea of having free tickets from insurance, dentists and hospitals when needing transportation to any medical appointments.
- Senior homes also need more transportation options, it had been discussed that they are having a hard time getting rides when needed.

Discussion

- Looking to add a representative from a hospital within the region who is hands on with medical transportation

Timeline and Schedule

- It had been decided that the group would meet again in early April but this has been postponed due to COVID19.
- Aiming to have the next meeting in May.

Adjourn

