Western Connecticut
COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Housatonic Valley
Metropolitan Planning Organization
APPROVED HVMPO MINUTES
For the 11/18/2021 Meeting
Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association
27 Governor Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

Chairman Rudolph Marconi - Vice Chairman Julia Pemberton

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE
Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker
Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read
Brookfield Absent
Danbury Absent
New Fairfield Absent
New Milford Mayor Pete Bass
Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal
Redding Absent
Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi
Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe
Transit Representative HARtransit CEO Rick Schreiner
CTDOT Kathryn Faraci (non-voting)
MPO Staff Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE
Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan, Weston First Selectman Samantha Nestor, Westport First Selectman Jennifer Tooker, and Wilton First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice. WestCOG staff members in attendance were Mike Towle, Kristin Hadjystelianos, Kevin Mahoney, Todd Fontanella, Nicole Sullivan, Betsy Paynter, Victoria Ricks, and Cricket Carpenter. Also in attendance were Jennifer Johnson from Westport, and James Root from the Danbury Sierra Club.

CALL TO ORDER
Chairman Rudy Marconi called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:
No members of the public identified themselves as present or spoke when invited to do so.

INFORMATION ITEMS
2022 Proposed Meeting dates: WestCOG Executive Director Francis Pickering provided an overview.

CTDEEP Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA): WestCOG Senior Planner Todd Fontanella provided an overview.
Infrastructure Bill: Francis and WestCOG Principal Planner Kristin Hadjistylianos provided an overview.

ACTION ITEMS
HVMPO Approval of 10/21/2021 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker and seconded by Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, the minutes of the 10/21/21 meeting were unanimously approved.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was no other business discussed.

ADJOURNMENT:
The next MPO meeting scheduled for December 15th is canceled. There will be a Special Meeting scheduled for December 16th. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:40pm