

# 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 Hadjstylianos, 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 Hadjstylianos 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 15<sup>th</sup> is canceled. There will be a Special Meeting scheduled for December 16<sup>th</sup>. On a motion duly made and seconded it was voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 12:40pm