

Western Connecticut COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS



South Western Region
Metropolitan Planning Organization
APPROVED SWRMPO MINUTES
For the 11/18/2021
Ridgefield Visiting Nurse Association
27 Governor Street, Ridgefield, CT 06877

Chairman Lynne Vanderslice- Vice Chairman Kevin Moynihan

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE

Darien	First Selectman Monica McNally
Greenwich	Absent
New Canaan	First Selectman Kevin Moynihan
Norwalk	Absent
Stamford	Absent
Weston	First Selectman Samantha Nestor
Westport	First Selectman Jennifer Tooker
Wilton	First Selectman Lynne Vanderslice
CTDOT	Kathryn Faraci (non-voting)
Transit Representative	Absent
MPO Staff	Executive Director Francis Pickering (non-voting)

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Ridgefield First Selectman Rudy Marconi, Bethel First Selectman Matt Knickerbocker, Bridgewater First Selectman Curtis Read, New Milford Mayor Pete Bass, Newtown First Selectman Dan Rosenthal, and Sherman First Selectman Don Lowe, were in attendance. 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 HARTransit CEO Rick Schreiner, Jennifer Johnson from Westport, and James Root from the Danbury Sierra Club.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Lynne Vanderslice called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: No members of the public identified themselves or offered comment when invited to do so.

INFORMATION ITEM

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

SWRMPO Approval of 10/21/2021 Meeting Minutes: After review and on a motion made by New Canaan First Selectman Kevin Moynihan and seconded by Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, the minutes of the 10/21/21 meeting were unanimously approved with abstentions made by Darien First Selectman Monica McNally, Westport First Selectman Jennifer Tooker, and Weston First Selectman Samantha Nestor.

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