

LENAWEE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

November 2023

Lenawee Human Service Building

Present: K. Daisher; R. Amo; N. Owen; K. Szewczuk
Comm. R. Tillotson; Burt Fenby; C. Brugger
Mobility Manager -Morgan Torres
Absent- A. Young

1. The meeting was called to order by Comm. Tillotson at 1:32 pm.
2. Roll call- A. YOUNG absent. All the others were present.
3. Daisher informed the board that she was not prepared for the meeting but needed to have the meeting to adopt a resolution.
4. Daisher presented the Title VI Plan for the board to review.
5. Board suggested to change page 6 to “if needed” for the quarterly meeting to be held in the evening.
6. Approval of Resolution to adopt Title VI. MOTIONED BY C. BRUGGER. SUPORTED BY K. SZEWCZUK. MOTION CARRIED.
7. Daisher discussed the several calls she has received to provide transportation after hours and how this would be considered a charter service. LPTA is not licensed to provide charter services and we will no longer be able to accommodate any requested outside of regular service hours, with the exception of our current dialysis patients. Daisher will create a policy regarding not providing service due to it being considered a charter.
8. Daisher informed the board that the problem still exists with several agencies request to purchase tokens for what should be considered NEMT transportation. If agencies continue to purchase tokens and fill the buses with the NEMT rides. LPTA will be forced to raise the fare structure to accommodate the budget. Agencies will still be able to avoid the increase in fare structure and the people who truly need the service will suffer the consequence of paying the higher fee. It was advised that Daisher create a policy on selling tokens to third party agencies.

Meeting adjourned at 2:16 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 19, 2023