

Meeting Minutes
LEE COUNTY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD
Wednesday, April 25, 2012
9:30 a.m. at the Enrichment Center, Classroom A

Present: **Rockie Dillon, Michael Sperico, Jan Hayes, Lesa Price, Sid Morgan, Debbie Davidson, Bob McCarthy, Annaika Dastine, Fenton Wells, Lois Fleming, Roger Bailey, Syvella Robinson, Michelle McCorrison, Matthew Chapman, Melanie Rodgers**

Fenton Wells called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. He asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2012 meeting. Bob McCarthy made a motion to accept the minutes as written, seconded by Jan Hayes. All were in favor.

Sidney Morgan provided a COLTS quarterly update. Five transmissions have been repaired this fiscal year with a cost of \$12,130. Heavy duty engines are no longer installed in passenger vans under NCDOT/PTD contract purchasing. Extended warranties are being purchased on all new vehicles.

Debbie Davidson provided updates. She advised that one year ago the 5 year CTP (Community Transportation Plan) was approved. Co-locating the vans and COLTS office would decrease temporary salary expense. Most drivers are clocking in, getting their van and then driving to the COLTS office for their route sheets. The regionalization study has been put on hold. The new Director of NCDOT/PTD is Teresa Hart. County Manager John Crumpton had all departments hold fuel budgets to FY12 requested amounts. The order forms for the final COLTS vehicle have not been received from NCDOT/PTD.

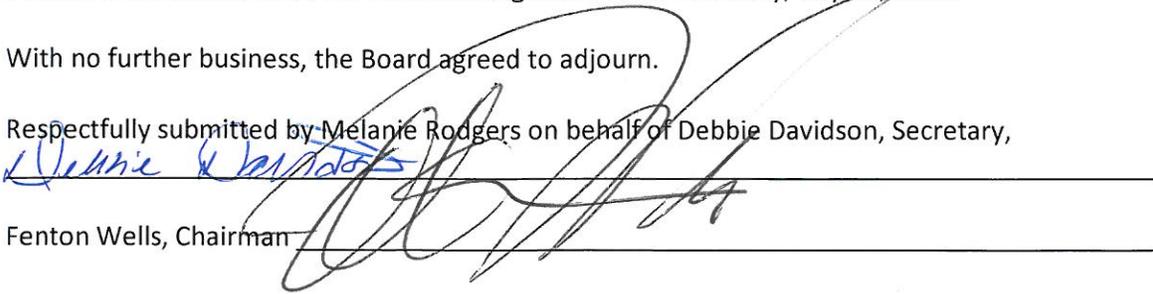
Fleming Transportation discussed their application for the JARC grant through NCDOT/PTD. They are putting together a similar program of their own for job access/employment transportation and will make a decision on whether or not they will accept the grant.

Fenton Wells opened the floor for any old/new business. Debbie Davidson advised that COLTS will celebrate 20 years of business May 2012.

Fenton Wells advised that the next meeting date will be Thursday, July 19, 2012.

With no further business, the Board agreed to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted by Melanie Rodgers on behalf of Debbie Davidson, Secretary,



Fenton Wells, Chairman

County of Lee Transit System - Focus Group

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Debbie Davidson opened the floor for comments, questions and suggestions.

- Drivers and staff are courteous and considerate.
- There is positive consistency with the system.
- EMS – COLTS is an integral part of the Emergency Management Plan in the event of a disaster.
- Digital System – GPS is a plus to have in the operations of the system.
- COLTS works through problems for a positive result in the end.
- Arriving on time to work or for appointments is not happening at times. The 45 minute window is longer; sometimes the driver is over (due to road construction, traffic, timing of the route).
- Dialysis scheduling is a challenge.
- Medicaid forms completion.
- Flemming has GPS tracking.
- Parking needs to be better at the dialysis unit.
- Moore County Services – revisit the option of transporting to Moore Co.
- CCH discharge transportation services.
- \$4 fare rate a hardship for passengers.
- Downtown events for transportation.
- Saturday dialysis run.