



# RUTLAND REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

## OLDER ADULTS & PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES COMMITTEE

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025, 12:00 PM

### MEETING DETAILS

Virtual: [Teams Meeting](#), ID: 239 820 319 213, Pass: CpxDkJ Call: 1-802-440-1368, ID: 598 674 540#

In-Person: Rutland Regional Planning Commission Offices, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 16 Evelyn St, Rutland, VT 05701

### ATTENDANCE

(X = in person) (V = virtual attendance)

ORGANIZATION	NAME	
Advocacy Resources Community Rutland Area (ARC)	Diane Drake	V
Bridges & Beyond (B&B)	Meredith Drude	V
	Betty Spooner	X
Castleton Community Seniors (CCS)	Jo Ann Riley	V
Marble Valley Regional Transit District (MVRTD)	Jade McClallen	V
	Jennifer Ellis	V
	Sarah LaBrecque	V
	Kristy Bloomer	V
One-2-One/RSVP (O-2-O/RSVP)	Maryesa White	V
	Tammy Brown	V
Southwestern Vermont Council on Aging (SVCOA)	Courtney Anderson	V
	Rosemary Greene	V
Vermont Agency of Transportation (VTrans)	Jeremy Whiting	V

**RRPC Staff in person:** Devon Neary, Executive Director & Ethan Pepin, Transportation Planner - Rutland Regional Planning Commission

### MEETING MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER & INTRODUCTIONS

Meeting called to order at 12:03 PM. Introductions were made.

2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup> AGENDA

**Motion by Spooner to approve the agenda. Second by Brown. Approved by voice vote.**

3. APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 11TH MINUTES

**Motion by Maryesa to approve the minutes as amended. Second by Spooner. Approved by voice vote.**



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## 4. OPEN TO PUBLIC

No public present.

## 5. PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION RECAP

Pepin gave some opening remarks recapping the previous meeting regarding the decision by the MVRTD Board to bring the program in house.

## 6. MEMBER COUNTS

McClallen noted that MVRTD would need numbers of members for each partner. Brown stated that this was already sent. Discussion was had, Bloomer clarified that this was mostly directed at Bridges and Beyond.

## 7. POTENTIAL MEMBER LETTER

McClallen discussed next steps, such as drafting a letter to current clients informing them of the change in the program ahead of July 1 so they could smoothly transition to the new system.

## 8. PROGRAM MARKETING

McClallen stated that along with the member letter, MVRTD would be looking to develop new marketing materials to share with partners to distribute to clients. White noted that there were new clients and had concerns about taking anyone on given the March 1<sup>st</sup> cutoff for social/shopping trips. Discussion was had regarding concerns by the partners about how this would impact their service, especially by Knauer and Drake, both of whom do not primarily serve medical trips. Concerns were raised about MVRTD's ability to absorb the demand from partners.

## 9. VOLUNTEER OPEN HOUSE

No discussion had.

## 10. FEEDBACK AND NEXT STEPS

Discussion was had about scheduling next meetings. McClallen proposed that MVRTD schedule one on ones with partners, then the group would be invited to attend the March MVRTD Board Meeting, followed by a reconvening of the OA&D Committee.

## 11. ADJOURN

Adjourned at 1:47 PM.

*Respectively submitted by Ethan Pepin*