

## St. Lawrence County Public Transit Task Force

Minutes for Thursday May 21, 2020

### Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 1:01 PM by Frank Doldo with phone attendees because of Covid 19.

### Business:

Matilda Larson spoke about some transportation routes are being changed to help out for more ridership. We will still have the buses going on tandem runs to help with overflow of riders in keeping with the social distancing on the buses. In the future she is working on using digital units to accept debit cards, cash and bus passes. She had received notification that the Massena Route # 70 has been signed and should start this summer. NYS DOT monies are to help for the reimbursements due to the Covid 19.

Frank mentioned that he has heard that the 5310 and 5311 grants should be available next month.

Howie Gantner stated that transit is not charging until August 1<sup>st</sup>. He is waiting to see what the new rules will be for re-opening from NYS Public Health.

Karen Bage stated that (2) bus shelters are being installed in Massena and (1) in Potsdam.

A lot of local businesses are waiting for approval to open back up under the new guidelines.

Meeting Adjourned – 1:32 PM