

# Franklin Grand Isle Mobility Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 23, 2024, Meeting Summary

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Present: Jordan Posner/CIDER, Kathy Lavoie/NRPC, Nick Foss/ GMT, Dan Currier/VTrans, Erica Marks/Age Well, Kyle Grenier/NRPC

**Meeting Opened at 2:05 p.m.**

- 1) **Adjustments to Agenda: None**
- 2) **Committee & Guests Introductions: None**
- 3) **Approval of Minutes: February 22, 2024:** Erica motion to accept; Jordan seconded ~ Approved
- 4) **Budget & Local Agreements Discussion: Nick Foss, GMT**
  - a) See Attached GMT Document: FY24 Older People & Persons with Disabilities (O&D) Financial Update.
  - b) Funding at 77.1%, local funds run out early, spending down Federal funds more quickly.
  - c) Trip parameter changes may need to be made, Age Well has already started; too many trips out of county; overall demand in FGI is up, costs of private taxis is very high and driving costs;
  - d) Local Match for Partners will need to start FY25
  - e) Continued discussion regarding GMT's priorities for FY25; parameters for other areas of State; practice of Braided Medicaid/O&D does not work; impact of 48 Hours Rule on clients & volunteers; impact of expanded requirements for Medicaid;
- 5) **Brief Update Micro Transit Pilots & Feasibility Studies: Ross MacDonald, VTrans**
  - a) No Discussion
- 6) **Brief Discussion on O&D Program Survey: Dan Currier, VTrans**
  - a) Very brief discussion, including lack of response through paper copies; results to be presented at Annual Summit.
- 7) **O&D Volunteer Action Committee: Erica, Age Well**

Efforts still being made; no upcoming meetings scheduled. GMT noted that they were unable to follow through on posting volunteer needs on Front Porch Forum.
- 8) **Workplan FFY24 Approval: Kathy Lavoie, NRPC**
  - a) Plan Approved Unanimously; Erica motion to approve; Jordan, seconded.
- 9) **Partner Program Updates & Announcements:**
  - a) GMT announced change of positions: Tim Bradshaw now Director of Grants; Monica White now Director of Central Vermont Services;
  - b) VTrans Dan Currier: Wellness aspect of Rural Transportation, i.e. Nutrition and Improving Health...more discussion at O&D Summit
- 10) **Public Comment: None**
- 11) **Next Meeting: August 22, 2024, 2:00-3:30 pm**
- 12) **Adjournment: 2:55 p.m.**