

NOTICE OF REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING BY ZOOM

DATE:Thursday, May 13, 2021TIME:10:00 a.m.ACCESS:DIAL-IN: +1 646 558 8656Meeting ID:825 8331 7177 Passcode: 255347

AGENDA

(Don Stein, Chairman; Bob Valentine, Vice Chairman; Charlie Perotti, Secretary; Mike Criss, Treasurer)

- 10:00 AM Determination of Quorum, Call to Order, and Opportunity for Public Comment. Don Stein, Chairman.
- 10:05 AM Welcome to Josh Kelly, Winchester's New Town Manager, with Introductory Comments from Candy Perez.
- 10:10 AM Transportation Planning Update.
 - a) New and Emerging ConnDOT Initiatives. Garret Eucalitto, Deputy Commissioner.
 - b) Federal Highway Administration Overview. Jennifer Carrier, P.E., Connecticut Division Office, FHWA.
 - c) Request for Approval of Resolution Endorsing Draft NHCOG Unified Planning Work Program for FY 2022 and 2023 and Associated Delegation of Authority (see Attachment A). Rick Lynn.
- 10:40 AM Community and Economic Development Update.
 - a) Highlights from Northwest Hills Regional Housing Needs Assessment (see Attachment B). Jocelyn Ayer.
 - b) Update on Fiber-to-the-Home Broadband Costs and Funding Possibilities. Kim Maxwell, Northwest ConneCT.
- 11:05 AM Cyber Insurance for Municipalities. Ashley Reda, CIRMA.
- 11:20 AM Committee Updates
 - a) Regional Animal Facility. Mayor Elinor Carbone.
 - b) Recycling Advisory Committee, Curtis Rand, Chairman, RAC.
 - c) Legislative Committee. Michael Criss, Chairman, COG Legislative Committee
 - d) DEMHS Region 5. John Field, Region 5 Coordinator.
- 11:35 AM Administrative Items
 - a) Approval of Minutes for April 8, 2021 (see Attachment C).
 - b) Approval of Financial Statement for March 2021 (see Attachment D).
 - c) Endorsement of "Connecticut's Process for Consultation and Cooperation with Local Officials in Non-Metropolitan areas" as Requested by ConnDOT (see Attachment E).

- d) Request for Approval of Updated MOUs for Continued Operation of the Rural Independent Transportation Service (see Attachment F). Rick Lynn.
- e) Approval of Authorizing Agreement between NHCOG and Geer for State Matching Grant Program (see Attachment G).
- f) ConnDOT Request for Endorsement of Amendment to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Plan Related to Transportation Demand Management (see Attachment H)
- g) Recommendation of Nominating Committee for NHCOG Officers and Executive Committee for FY 2021-2022 (see Attachment I). Elinor Carbone, Chairman, Nominating Committee.
- h) Request for Authorization to Seek Design and Build Bids for Expansion of COG Office Space (see Attachment J).
- i) Selection Committee Update on Hiring of Executive Director. Don Stein.
- NOON Other Business as Raised by Members and Adjournment.

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