

Minutes
Transportation Commission Meeting
December 8, 2011

Commission members in attendance: Chairperson- Nichole Lysne, Bob Woehr, Fred Hopfensperger
Ald. Mary Stroik, Elbert Rackow, Ald. Jeremy Slowinski, Hans Walther

Others present: Susan Lemke

The meeting was called to order at 5:36 p.m. by Chairperson Lysne.

1. Approval of minutes from the November 17, 2011 Transportation Commission meeting.

Elbert Rackow moved to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2011 Transportation Commission meeting. Ald. Mary Stroik seconded. Ayes all; Nays none: Motion carried.

2. Discussion with possible action on discontinuation of transit service to the Village of Park Ridge, as of January 1, 2012.

The Village of Park Ridge Board voted at their November meeting not to contribute financial support to the Stevens Point Transit system in 2012. The Village clerk indicated she had contacted several businesses within Park Ridge to determine if they were interested in contributing funds to continue the transit service, but only \$350.00 was committed. The board voted not to contribute financial support to Stevens Point Transit.

Following a lengthy discussion Bob Woehr moved to remove the Walgreen's and Community Industries bus stop signs from Park Ridge and establish new bus stop locations in Stevens Point at the corner of Prais and Sunset and on Hwy 66 just beyond the Park Ridge boundary. The change in bus stop locations will be effective January, 1, 2012. All passengers embarking or disembarking in the interim, from Park Ridge bus stop locations will be informed of the impending discontinuation of Park Ridge bus stops. Point Plus service for authorized users residing within the Stevens Point Transit service area will continue between their homes and facilities in the village of Park Ridge if requested, however requests for service for Park Ridge residents will be denied. The motion was seconded by Chairperson Lysne. Ayes all; Nays none; Motion carried.

3. Next meeting date.

The next Transportation Commission meeting is scheduled for January 26, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

4. Adjourn

Chairperson Nichole Lysne moved to adjourn, Ald. Mary Stroik seconded. Ayes all; Nays none: Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.