

**TOWN OF NORTH EAST
TOWN BOARD
WORKSHOP MEETING
MINUTES
MAY 28, 2015**

Members Present:

Supervisor Merwin
Councilman Kaye
Councilman Fedele
Councilman Campbell

Member Absent:

Councilman Merwin

Call to Order:

Supervisor Merwin called the workshop meeting to order at 4:30PM.

North East Community Center- Update on Dial-a-ride Program

Jenny Hansell of the NECC gave a brief update on the Dial-a-Ride Program for each of the six towns that it provides the service to. Ms. Hansell was looking for feed-back from the Board on how the program will further evolve and the next steps that they will take. Ridership has increased slowly since 2011. NECC is looking into the possibility of getting their own bus to use as oppose to using Dutchess County Bus system as they feel that they may have more flexibility to offer the residents that are using this service. The funding for this service would come from a grant that NECC will be applying for.

Councilman Fedele suggested Taxi Vouchers. Ms. Hansell said that they would be meeting with Paul of Taxi Man on Monday to discuss this possibility.

Ms. Hansell will come back to the board at a future date to give another update.

A motion was made by Councilman Kaye, seconded by Councilman Campbell the following was

ADOPTED- AYES- 4 (Merwin, Kaye, Fedele, Campbell)

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RESOLVED, to adjourn the meeting at 5:15PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Cope
Town Clerk

Approved: June 11, 2015