

**Minutes for Able Ride**  
**February 16 2021**

Hari called meeting to order at 1:10am.

**Attendance:**

Hari, Jack. Sudesh, Carrie, Therese, Inmer, Rosanna, Brenden, Sue.

**Approval of the minutes from January.**

Rosanna moved to accept minutes as written. Motion carried

Fixed Route: Jack

1. We were able to operate during the snowstorm on February 1s. Busses returned to the depot by 4:30pm. Service was resumed at 4:30am the next day. Thanks go to the service team.

2. Purchase of 5 new electric busses. We will get them by the fall. This is a quiet vehicle. There is motor sounds that are added to let people know that they are there.

3. Budget process: Waiting for state governor to release final numbers. There is a preliminary budget based on information from the state and the county. Waiting to see what is in the federal package. No changes in service is anticipated.

5. Hari questioned the increase in mileage. Currently there is a bill in the state senate for the increase in funding for the increase mileage mandate.

6. Working with Nassau county to provide transportation for people who need to be vaccinated. Working with yes we can center and Nassau Community college.

7. Celebrating black history month.

8. buses are running at about 92 percent on time.

**Para Transit: Sudesh**

1. Overall OTP was 92.9%

2. average wait time was 48 seconds.
3. 11400 trips for the month of January
4. No show is still at 2.4%
5. Number of applicants is lower than pre covid.75 have expired.  
There are only 10 customers traveling now.
6. Might be useful to track demographics. This might give some insight into how to provide information to customer of different age groups.

### **Questions and Comments**

Recognition is done quarterly.

Hari suggested that board members be included in the recognition.

Next meeting will be Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>. at 11am.

Meeting was adjourned.