



Public Works Committee

411 Main Street
Catskill, NY 12414

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Department: Economic Development, Tourism & Planning
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Resolution No.

**Reappointing Members - Greene County Transportation
Advisory Board**

WHEREAS, The NYS Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) makes funding available for capital and operating assistance to support public transportation services in rural areas; and

WHEREAS, These funds are made to the State through the Federal Transit Administration and administered by the NYSDOT and are provided through the Formula Grants for Rural Areas Program (Section 5311); and

WHEREAS, In administering the Section 5311 Program, the NYSDOT gives preference to public transportation projects that eliminate transportation barriers as well as improve mobility opportunities in rural areas; encourage and support increased coordination of public transportation services with other human service agency provided transportation services; and promotes the participation of private providers in both the development and provision of rural public transportation services; and

WHEREAS, Funding through the Section 5311 Program supports the annual operating needs of rural public transportation services; addresses the replacement of existing and addition of new busses for expanded services; supports new and expanded mobility management and employment services; provides access to funding for maintenance and modernization of transportation facilities; and provides enhanced passenger amenities, such as shelters, communication systems and security; and

WHEREAS, Greene County Transit is a publicly operated transportation entity administered by the County of Greene in a public/private partnership with The Arc Mid-Hudson, which provides a coordinated approach to public transportation and mobility management services in Greene County pursuant to a public-private cost sharing formula; and

WHEREAS, Greene County's Coordinated Public Transit - Human Services Transportation Plan recommended the formation of the Transportation Advisory Board to improve transportation systems and services to all residents while coordinating efforts among transportation providers; and

WHEREAS, the Transportation Advisory Board is charged to:

§ Enhance the access of all people in rural areas to health care, shopping,

- education, employment, public services and recreation;
- § Assist in the maintenance, development, improvement, and use of public transportation systems in rural areas and population centers;
- § Encourage and facilitate the most efficient use of Federal, State and Local funds used to provide passenger transportation in non-urbanized areas through the coordination of programs and services;
- § Improve the delivery of transportation services for the target populations;
- § Encourage cooperation and coordination among transportation providers;
- § Increase efficiency and service by coordinating with regional entities to create a seamless transportation system;
- § Provide for the participation of private transportation providers in non-urbanized transportation to the maximum extent feasible;
- § The Board will advocate for consistent, predictable funding levels that will sustain public transportation service long-term. Coordination among providers will help keep public transportation services cost effective and resilient.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following departments, agencies and organizations are hereby appointed as members of the Greene County Transportation Advisory Board:

Greene County Transit:

Greene County Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Planning

The Arc Mid-Hudson (Third Party Public/Private Partnership)

Greene County Departments:

Greene County Human Services (Youth and Aging)

Greene County Department of Social Services

Greene County Public Health

Greene County Mental Health

Greene County Veteran Affairs

Additional Organizations:

Community Action of Greene County, Inc. (Representing Community Service)

Columbia Greene Community College (Representing Education/Students)

Greene County Chamber of Commerce (Representing Business/Commuters)

Coxsackie Transport, Inc. (Representing Private Transportation)

Meeting History

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