B.E.S.T. Minutes

November 13, 2014

1. Call to Order 8:35

2. Introductions

3. Reading and Approval of the Minutes – Jeanne Kearby

Motion was made by Georgeann Duberstein and seconded by Beth to accept the October 9 Minutes.

All in favor say aye. Opposed? Motion carried by acclamation.

4. Treasurer’s Report – Pete Molidor

Report is tabled.

5. Speaker –Lake County Coordinated Transportation Services Committee - LCCTSC

Kathleen O’Conner presented the role and focus of LCCTSC, which facilitates the implementation and coordinates efficient, reliable and affordable public transportation throughout Lake County. Ms. O’Conner gave an overview of the transit services within Lake County. Also noted was the market analysis to determine transit needs in the Round Lake Area. The outcome is that we are not diverse enough to meet the litmus test for expanded bus routes at this time. A through explanation was given about the expectations, value, and service expectations of Metro PACE, Para transit, ADA Transit, Human Resource Transportation programs and PACE supported Dial-a-Ride.

In the interest of time and the lengthy conversations generated by questions, Kathy Myers suspended the remainder of the agenda with no objection.

Further questions were answered and there was a discussion on how agencies can address the implications surround the need for public transportation in Lake County.

9. Next Meeting – December 11, 2014

10. Adjournment 9:55 a.m.