## The Council on Aging Meeting Minutes September 13, 2021

**Present** –Carole Mullen, director, Cheryl Moreci, chair, Dan Malloy, secretary, Bob Casali, Dave Guglialmi, Julia Manning, Eileen Milaszewski, Arlene Williams

Minutes - Approved

**Transportation** – Our driver, Mike Rutkowski, is now available to drive the van only once a week. The director asked for a vote to allow her to hire Don Chambers to drive one day per week. The motion was made and passed unanimously.

The director met with MWRTA officials to discuss our van. It has been determined that it's at the end of its life. Under consideration is either replacing it with another van, or an MV vehicle, which would hold three passengers, plus having a wheelchair area. A motion was made and passed unanimously to allow the director to decide which type of vehicle to get, once she's obtained more information on them.

The director feels that the solution to our problems with errand transportation will be a collaborative arrangement with a neighboring town.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel Malloy, secretary