

MINUTES
KANKAKEE COUNTY REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION
LAND USE/TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

June 2, 2011

IN ATTENDANCE

Members:

Chairman Chad Miller, Jeff Jarvis, Ralph Paarlberg, Mel Blanchette, George Washington, Bill Bukowski, Loretto Cowhig, Samuel Payton, Craig Bayston, David Bergdahl and David Stejkowski.

Others:

County Board Chairman Mike Bossert, Mike Lammey and Jim Greenstreet, Kankakee County; Laura McElroy, The Herald; and Beth Phelps, Certified Court Reporter.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Miller called the meeting to order at 10:30 AM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

MINUTES

Mr. Washington made a motion to accept the Minutes of the April 21, 2011 meeting as presented, seconded by Mr. Stejkowski. Motion passed.

PUBLIC HEARING – FY 2012 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Chairman Miller opened the public hearing portion of the meeting. Mr. Lammey gave a presentation about the **FY 2012 Transportation Program**, followed by discussion. Mr. Jarvis inquired about the make-up and responsibilities of the River Valley METRO Board. Board members are appointed by the member agencies. There was discussion about billing practices for medical and non-medical transport through Medicaid. There was discussion concerning lowering the roadway during the Brookmont Rail Road underpass project.

The motion to close the public hearing portion of the meeting was made by Mr. Stejkowski and seconded by Mr. Bergdahl. Motion carried.

The public hearing portion of the meeting was closed by Chairman Miller.

FY 2012 UNIFIED WORK PROGRAM

Mr. Lammey gave a presentation explaining the requirements for and the content of the FY 2012 Unified Work Program.

ILLIANA UPDATE

Mr. Lammey reported on the May 16th meeting with the study consultants. There is a scheduled stakeholder meeting on June 14, 2011 at 2:00 P.M. with the location to be determined. There is a public meeting scheduled for June 21, 2011 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, again, with the location yet to be determined. This information will be forwarded to the committee members when it is available. The consultant has requested Kankakee County GIS data for the area and it is believed they have received all of it.

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Paarlberg brought to the attention of the Committee a problem intersection in Manteno, at IL Rt 50 (Locust Street) at Third Street. A Rt 50 south-bound semi-tractor trailer turning right (west) onto Third Street does not have a sufficient turning radius. Long trucks trying to get to the grain elevators are having difficulty there.

Mr. Jarvis announced the River Roundtable Roll Out public meeting for the project will be held on June 7, 2011, from 4 PM to 8 PM at the Hilton Garden Inn. The website is:

<http://www.gokankakeeriver.org>

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Land Use/Transportation Subcommittee is scheduled for Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 10:30 AM.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Bayston moved for adjournment, and Mr. Paarlberg seconded. Motion passed. Chairman Miller adjourned the meeting at 11:10 AM.