

MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE 85.21 SPECIALIZED TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE GRANT
FROM THE WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
HELD ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2011
AT THE VILAS COUNTY COURTHOUSE
EAGLE RIVER, WISCONSIN

The Public Hearing was opened at 9:00 a.m. by the Commission on Aging Chairman, Erv Teichmiller. The following members of the community were present: Betty Hansen, Kris Main, Mary Platner, Nickie Proven, Fred Radtke, Chris Wise, June Wedell, Carol Radtke and April Gander. Other interested parties were: Joe Fortmann and Susan Richmond.

This Public Hearing was posted and listed in the Vilas News Review and Lakeland Times. Copies of the proposed 2012 Specialized Transportation Assistance 85.21 Grant were available for review.

Fortmann led the Hearing and introduced the Application and went over each Section with explanations. The amount for each project was discussed by the members with the total grant being \$92,448.00. The amounts for each project were approved at the October meeting. Fortmann stated that Vilas County is unique in how we have 8 different projects for our grant.

Discussion was held on service priorities and non-priority activities. Teichmiller questioned the maintenance on the different vehicles and discussions were held on how the Trust Funds are used for this purpose.

Fortmann informed the group of how we obtain our vehicles through a grant that Headwaters, Inc. applies for and then we lease the vehicles.

Platner asked how we fare with the rest of the State if cuts were made to this grant. Richmond assured the group that this funding was guaranteed for 2012 and that is what this application is for. No cuts would be made until the next grant cycle in 2013.

There being no further comment, Radtke made a motion and Platner seconded the motion to close the Public Hearing at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan L. Richmond
Administrative Secretary

Joe Fortmann
Director