

Town of Oakham

Board of Selectmen

Work Session

Minutes of September 15, 2023

Present: Lucy Tessnau-Vice Chairman, Aaron Langlois- Clerk

In attendance: Maribel LaRange-BOS admin asst., Josh Rickman-Administrator for WRTA, Brad Taylor.

Meeting opened at 10:00 AM by Vice Chairman, Lucy Tessnau

WRTA: New Administrator Josh Rickman: Mr. Rickman came to Oakham as an introduction in his new role as WRTA's new Administrator, which cover 37 towns. Mr. Rickman wanted the opportunity to understand Oakham's community needs.

Lucy stated that the elder bus goes to the Leicester Walmart once a month and every Wednesday to Hannafords in North Brookfield. Although it's a great thing one of the ongoing issues is the fixed bus schedule which requires seniors to be out for 3 hours, which can be a long time.

Aaron expressed thoughts on transportation needs for resident with medical needs. Aaron was made aware there is transportation for medical needs but again, it's on a fixed schedule which can be a very long day. Aaron also stated that the services provided by WRTA are not communicated or well know about within town.

Mr. Rickman stated that WRTA will be working on being to provide more services in the future to better service Oakham.

Oakham's FY22 statement for the services was \$904.00

New Business: No new business

Old Business: No old business

Meeting Adjourned at 10:33 AM: Lucy made a motion to adjourn, Aaron moved, all in favor.