

TOWN OF MILLBURY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

June 13, 2023

6 PM

Present: Chris Naff, Scott Despres, Mary Krumsiek, Katie McKenna and Brian Sora
Dan Chauvin, Jayne Davolio, Laurie Keefe, Josh Ryan

Zoom: Gregory, KClark, Keith LaCrosse, ariotdan, Michelle Nordstrom, Daya's Iphone, Jack Patel

Guest Presentation- WRTA Senior/ADA transportation—Dennis Lipka, Ex. Dir.
Dennis Lipka from WRTA explained the mobility model between the WRTA and Millbury is changing. Nick Burnum from WRTA stated that starting July 1st they will provide transportation services to any over the age of 60 and anyone with a disability regardless of age.
See Attached

Public Hearings-6:00 PM--Lenny's Liquors—transfer of license
Motion to open the Public Hearing by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Sora.
Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Gregory Marcus stated that Lenny's Liquor will be having a transfer of license to Millbury Liquor Corp. from Om Shree Ganeshay, change of manager to Kruti Patel, and pledge of inventory

Motion to close the Public Hearing by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the application for a Transfer of License, Pledge of Inventory and Pledge of License for Om Shree Ganeshay, Inc DBA Lenny Liquors dba Lenny's Liquors located at 148 Worcester Providence Tpke by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

PH-2 6:15 PM--Village Knoll—change of manager/officer
Motion to open the Public Hearing by Selectman McKenna, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.
Motion carried unanimously.

Attorney Matthew Porter stated that there will be a change to the owner structure and licensed manager to Daya Rawal

Motion to close the Public Hearing by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman Krumsiek.
Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to approve the application for a change of managers and a change of offices director LLC managers for Jay Chehar Inc.dba Village Knoll Deli and Spirit located at 107 West Main St. Millbury MA by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Sora. Motion carried unanimously.

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PH-3 6:20 PM--Dog Hearing

Chairman Naff read the following statement:

"It being after 6:20PM, pursuant to the provisions of General Law Chapter 140, Section 157, I am opening a public hearing concerning a possible violation of Section 6.010.050 of the Millbury Municipal Code regarding a German Shepherd dog named Max, owned by Kathryn Granger of 200 W. Main Street, in Millbury. Ms. Granger was notified of this hearing by delivery of a notice on June 3, 2023."

Motion to open the Public Hearing by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

ACO Dan Chauvin stated that in February, Max bit Kyle Hayes outside while Ms. Granger and the dog were walking by the kids. He is open to any suggestion the board has towards the situation, the issue has been going on for months. The dog, Max, was 9 months old at the time of the incident.

Katheryn Granger, 200 W Main St Apt. A, stated that besides the one incident in February, there have been no further complaints. Chairman Naff stated that its an ongoing situation since the board didn't address the situation and the other resident still has an issue with the dog. Ms. Granger stated the dog is never outside without her, the dog is always on a leash now and she has been training the dog to be off leash when she first got him but now he is constantly on a leash when on the property. She feels terrible about the incident but she has tried to avoid her neighbors and the dog has learned to ignore the other residents on the property. She stated the incident was not an act of aggression, the kids bounced a ball in front of dog and the dog thought the ball was for him. The dog was a puppy and untrained at the time of the incident. The dog has no contact with the other resident at all anymore; he is always on a leash and is now trained. Selectman McKenna stated that as a board we would like the owner to take every action possible to restrain the dog. Chairman Naff stated that we have the video of the incident, the child had a coat on which didn't allow the skin to break when the dog bit him but it certainly traumatized the child. Ms. Granger showed the board the leashes she has for Max. She had different leashes for walking and training the dog. Selectman Krumsiek stated that in one of the videos, when the dog went out with Ms. Grangers' son on a retractable leash, he ran away, therefore it is not a good idea to use a retractable leash on the property. Selectman Sora stated that although Max is a puppy, the owners do not have full control over him as seen as in the video. The safety of the dog is on the line as well, the dog does not deserve to be held accountable for the failures of the owners. Selectman Despres asked if the dog is trained off leash, Ms. Granger replied yes. He stated the board has multiple videos that occurred after the incident which illustrate that the dog's behavior is still an issue. The yard on the property is not efficient to train the dog. Ms. Granger stated that the property owner is not concerned about the dog. She is training her son on how to handle the dog. Ms. Granger stated she understands that the incident was unfortunate but she would never allow it to happen again.

Cenia Otero and her son Kyle Hayes, 200 W Main St. Apt B, explained how Ms. Granger did not train her dog when she first got the dog. She talked about the incident and other incidents where the dog has caused issues. She stated that Ms. Granger is not a good owner, as she is not taking sufficient actions to raise the dog. Chairman Naff asked Ms. Otero if she and her family feels unsafe on the property, she stated yes, we do not go out when Ms. Granger is at home. Her son Kyle stated that he is scared of big dogs now and does not feel safe playing outside. Selectman

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Despres asked Kyle about his relationship with the dog in the past. Kyle stated the dog used to be friendly to him in the beginning but then prior to the incident the dog growled at him and eventually bit him in February. Selectman McKenna shared with Kyle about how she had a similar incident when she was growing up which led to her being scared of the dogs, she understands how traumatizing it is for him. Selectman Sora asked Ms. Otero if she agreed with the claims Ms. Granger made, Otero stated no. The property owner does have an issue with Ms. Granger and her dog. The property owner wanted the dog on a leash. Ms. Otero does not want the dog near her son. Debra Otero, Cenia Otero's sister, stated that she has seen the dog unleashed on the property and she does not feel safe when visiting her sister. Bob Nickels, a resident in town, stated he came across Ms. Granger and her dog by the pond. He stated that the dog is very gentle and trained; Ms. Granger cares for her dog. Dan Chauvin added that there are a lot of statements from both sides but Ms. Granger needs to accept that she was at fault and the dog is dangerous.

Motion to close the Public Hearing by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

The board discussed recommendation and regulations that Ms. Granger needs to follow in order to ensure everyone's safety. The Board took a five minute recess from 8:15pm-8:20pm

The board deemed the dog as "dangerous", if the dog is ever rehomed; Ms. Granger needs to disclose Max as a dangerous dog.

Motion to deem Max as a "dangerous dog", only allow him outside under the supervision of Ms. Granger, require 6ft short leash, no retractable leash on the property, not allowed outside if children are playing, if the dog is out with guests he needs to be muzzled on the property, require certified professional training and assessment by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres, and on a roll call vote with Selectman Krumsiek, Selectman Despres, Selectman Sora, and Chairman Naff all in favor, Selectman McKenna opposed the vote was approved 4-1.

The Board took a five minute recess from 9pm-9:05pm

Appointment/reappointments-Board of Appeals-Adam Kobel—regular member, exp. June 30, 2024 and Robert Simmarano—alternate member, exp. June 30, 2026

Motion to appoint Adam Kobel as a regular member, exp. June 30, 2024 and Robert Simmarano-alternate member, exp. June 30, 2026 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres. Motion carried unanimously.

Board of Fire Engineers-Steven Kosiba, Chief-exp. June 30, 2024, Robert A. Silver, Jr.-exp. June 30, 2024, Mark C. Strom-exp. June 30, 2024, Jason Cadrin-exp. June 30, 2024, 5. Peter J. Balkus -exp. June 30, 2024

Motion to appoint Steve Kosiba, Robert A. Silver, Jr, Mark C. Strom, Jason Cadrin, Peter J. Balkus —exp. June 30, 2024 by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna and on a roll call vote with Selectman McKenna, Selectman Despres, Selectman Sora, and Chairman Naff all in favor, Selectman Krumsiek opposed the vote was approved 4-1.

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Council on Aging - Ronald Marlborough-exp. June 30, 2027

Motion to appoint Ronald Marlborough-exp. June 30, 2027 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Despres. Motion carried unanimously.

One-day alcohol licenses

Authorize one-day, all alcohol licenses (Spicy Water Distillery) and wine/malt licenses (Penny Pinchers Brewery) for 2023 summer concerts at the Senior Center & Asa Waters—6/15, 6/29, 7/13, 7/27, 8/3, 8/17 and 8/31(rain date-if necessary).

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Management Update-Appointments-Trails Committee-Bruce Devault—exp. June 30,2026, Cameron Graves—exp. June 30, 2025, Raymond Kelley—exp. June 30, 2026, Michele Piselli—exp. June 30, 2024

Sean stated 26 McCracken Rd appraisal is done. He is waiting on the structural study report of the old fire station. The Memorial Day event went great. There are AED's in every municipal buildings. The Town Hall generator is set up. The Blood Drive was a success. WooSox day for Millbury is 7/9. The Summer Concert Series will start this Thursday. Non-essential water use is only allowed 5pm-9pm due to Aquarion's Water Conservation Program. The Town Hall move went smoothly. The New Fire Head Quarters construction is on schedule. He is talking to Verizon and Nation Grid regarding to the double poles that need to be removed. Bruce Devault, Cameron Graves, Raymond Kelley, Michele Piselli were appointed to the Trails Committee.

Review & Approve Previous Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes from May 9, 2023 by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman Sora. Motion carried unanimously.

Dates to Remember

- 6/14 Citizen Lyceum Asa Water 7pm-8:30pm
- Summer Concert Series
- Transfer Stickers available 6/1
- Asa Waters Moonlit Movie Series
- Newport Flower Show 6/24
- Town Takeover WooSox 7/9

Roundtable Discussion and Citizens Feedback

Selectman Krumsiek stated Memorial Day Celebration went great. Selectman Sora stated the town 5k was a great event.

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Mail

Donation letter from Police Chief Lewos for Mikah from the Auburn Lodge of Elks to be accepted and authorize the Chief of Police to expend the funds.

Motion to accept the donation and authorize the Chief of Police to expend the funds by Selectman Krumsiek, seconded by Selectman McKenna.

Executive Session

Executive Session in accordance with M.G.L. Ch. 30A, s. 21(a)(6): To consider the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the Chair so declares.

- 26 McCracken Road

10:19 Adjourn Meeting

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Selectman Despres, seconded by Selectman McKenna. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Fleming, Secretary

Chris Naff

Scott Despres

Mary Krumsiek

Katie McKenna

Brian Sora



The image shows five handwritten signatures, each written over a horizontal line. From top to bottom, the signatures are: Chris Naff (a stylized 'C' and 'N'), Scott Despres (a cursive 'S' and 'D'), Mary Krumsiek (a cursive 'M' and 'K'), Katie McKenna (a cursive 'K' and 'M'), and Brian Sora (a cursive 'B' and 'S').



Worcester Regional Transit Authority

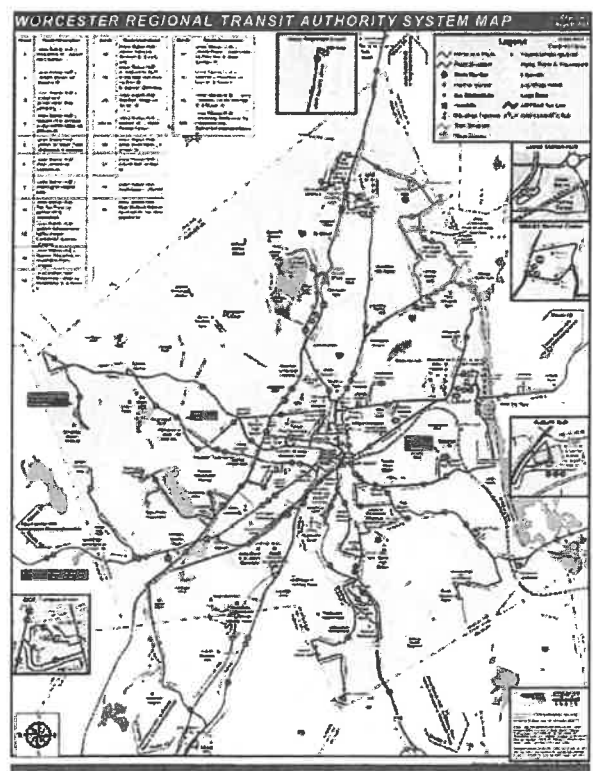
**Transportation Options in Millbury
June 13, 2023**

About WRTA

The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA) is a regional transit system that services the City of Worcester and 36 communities in Central Massachusetts with 50+ fixed route buses and 50+ paratransit vans.

The second largest regional transit authority in Massachusetts, the WRTA offers transportation for traveling to work, shopping, school, medical appointments, and leisure activities.

Currently, all rides are fare free through June 30, 2024.



Transportation Options in Millbury

Millbury Council on Aging (COA), in partnership with Worcester Regional Transit Authority provides transportation services to meet the needs of seniors aged sixty and over and people with disabilities living within the community.

Through the shared van riding service, clients are able to enjoy increased independence and an active lifestyle. WRTA provides safe, reliable next-day transportation to appointments, restaurants, entertainment, events, and more!



Beginning July 1st, Service is Changing

Things that will stay the same:

- Service for anyone aged 60+, and individuals with disabilities
- Service for ADA registered riders
- Some of the same drivers
- Service to the senior center and other locations in/around Millbury

Things that will be different:

- Beginning July 1st, riders will call the WRTAs paratransit office directly at 508.752.9283 to make a trip reservation
- While some drivers will be familiar, new drivers are also being hired
- Riders will receive a call back the night before their trip to confirm their 20-minute pickup window

Hours of Operation

Monday - Thursday 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.



How to Enroll & Book Trips

Enrollment is free and easy. Riders will call PBSTM at 508.752.9283 and answer a few questions.

Booking a trip can be done by calling PBSTM at 508.752.9283, between 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. up until a day before the scheduled trip and no more than seven days in advance. Trips can also be cancelled up to an hour before the scheduled pick-up time.

Service is provided within Millbury and one town out from Millbury by a **WRTA branded-van or by Yellow Cab.**

Riders may begin calling PBSTM at 508.752.9283 after June 23, to schedule trips for the first week of July.

**All rides are
Fare Free
Through
June 2024**



What Riders Can Expect on Their Trip

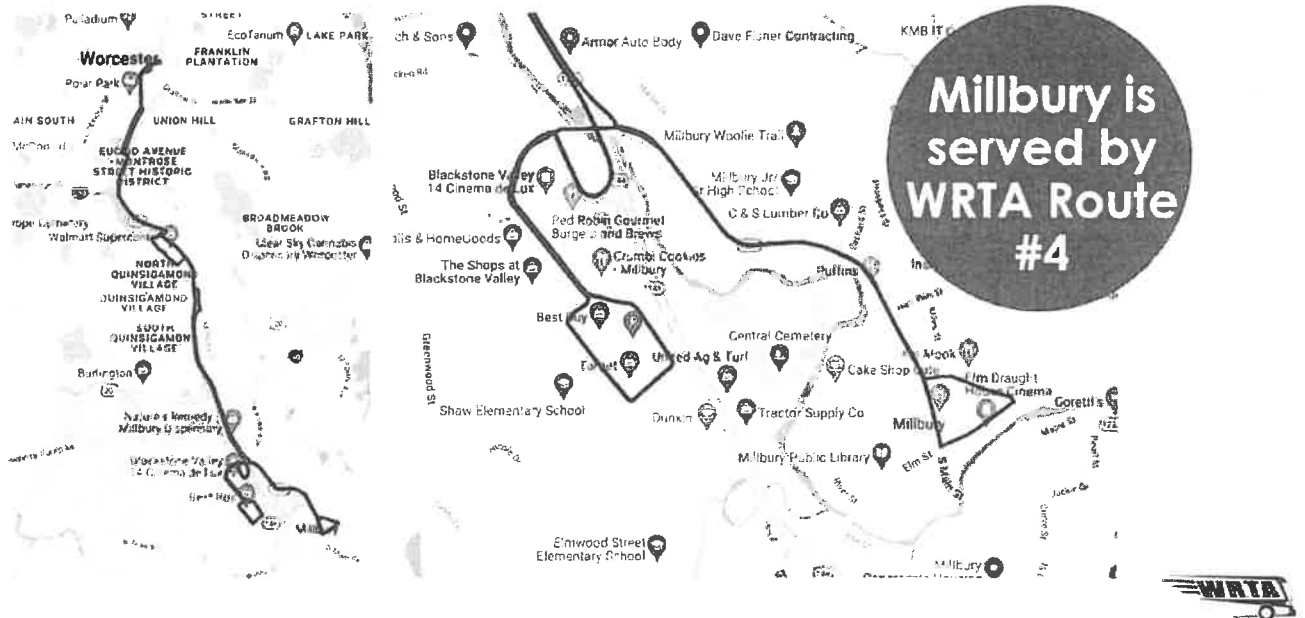
Riders may bring a guest or a Personal Care Assistant to help with their trip. Companion/trained service animals are also permitted.

Riders will receive an automated call the night before, or morning of their trip with a 20-minute pick up window for their scheduled trip. Riders are responsible for waiting in a location where they can see the vehicle arrive during the entire 20-min pick up window. Not being at the pick up location, during the pick-up window time will result in a "no-show trip" which could jeopardize a rider's service.

Riders are also limited on the quantity of carry-on items. Personal belongings and shopping bags should not exceed the amount of items that a rider and their guest/PCA can carry in one trip. Due to safety reasons, drivers are not permitted to carry items and may only assist a rider from the front door of their origin to the front door of their destination, upon request.



Fixed-Route (Bus) Service in Millbury



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Thank You! Any Questions?



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