Warren County Commissioners Work Session Commissioners Conference Room Monday, August 26, 2024, 12:00 p.m.

Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp called the work session of the Warren County commissioners to order with Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin, and Commissioner Daniel Glotz present.

Staff Present: Pamela Matve, and Phil Gilbert, Director of Tax Claim

Citizens Present Josh Cotton (WTO), Kitty Morrison (LWV), and Wendy Hollobaugh (TAWC)

Announcements: Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp announced that the meeting is being recorded.

**Public Comment:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** 

**County Local Match for Transit Authority FY 2025/2026:** Wendy Hollabaugh from the Transit Authority reviewed the figures that will be needed for the next fiscal year.

The total is \$65,429.00 but deducting what the local municipalities contribute for the bus program, the figure drops to \$53,379.00.

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin asked if there were any significant changes to which Wendy stated that the number of riders had increased.

Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp asked, what about Pine Grove, Mead, and Brokenstraw, they are not on the list of contributors; do your buses travel up in those areas?

Wendy stated that do not contribute and will not give a reason why.

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin asked if there was a report that would show the number of riders in each municipality to which Wendy stated no, there is not.

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin stated that a report like this could be very helpful in showing the municipalities how many riders they get.

Wendy stated that the small, on-demand buses go into those municipalities.

Commissioner Tricia D. Durbin asked what is General Fare? Wendy stated that if a person chooses to ride the bus, but they do not qualify for any of the reduced pricing, they pay a full share (General Share).

Wendy then confirmed that they do take riders into New York at this time.

**Projects:** None

**Review of the August 28, 2024 Public Meeting:** Commissioner Kenneth Klakamp stated that we have one proclamation and the approval of the TAWC request. Should be a short meeting.

**Department/Committee Updates:** None

General Discussion: None

**Executive Session:** None

With nothing further, the work session was adjourned at 12:10 p.m.

Respectfully,

Pamela J. Matve

