

Troy Stevenson

Sylvania Township Tarta Board Trustee

I wish to share with you information from the Dec 1, 2011, TARTA Board of Trustees meeting. The topic of "opt out" by Perrysburg and/or Sylvania Township was brought up for discussion how TARTA would respond, specifically, if the request for contracting of services would be made and how would TARTA respond. The services that they referred to that possibly would be requested for contracting would be for "dial a ride" or TARPS services that is currently provided. While this topic did not get much of a discussion, I did sense based on Jim Gee's view on the matter, that TARTA would be less than inclined to be interested in working with any community that would opt out. The view and/or perception was that the remaining TARTA member communities would then be subsidizing the contracted services. I am not sure if the request for contracted services for TARTA would be made by Sylvania Township if "opt out" does occur, but I wanted you to be aware of that discussion.

I see the matter will be up for a resolution vote tomorrow at your trustee meeting to place this topic on the ballot in March.

I was also told there is a Dec 14 special meeting to review public transportation plans for Sylvania Township. I do not see this on the Township website calendar. If there is a public meeting, please let me know date and time.