

MINUTES

Chippewa-St. Croix Passenger Rail Commission
Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at 9:15 A.M.
Virtual Meeting by Microsoft Teams

Present (voting members): Gretchen Yonko, Tiffany Weiss, Taylor Greenwell, Gary Stene, Robbie Krejci, Jim Dunning, Scott Rogers, Ann Schell, Emily Berge (9:25 a.m.), Mark Vahlsing (9:25 a.m.)

Present (ex-officio): Erik Guenard, Kevin Roggenbuck, Vic Stone, Beth Schommer, Richard Kedzior, Adam Wehling, Matt Bailey

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk, Kristin Korpela, Kathryn Schauf, Andy Olson, Sharon McIlquham, Mark Quam, Mason Baxter, Heather Graves, Adam Accola, Emily Shively, Sara Allen, Terry Brown, Ray Chambers, Gordon Glass, Janet Campbell-Lorenc

Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice

Chair Dunning called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

Roll Call

Indicated above.

Public Comment

None.

Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes from January 29, 2025

Motion by Gary Stene. No deletions, corrections or additions. All in favor, minutes approved.

Updates from:

- WisDOT
 - An update was provided by Richard Kedzior.
- MnDOT
 - An update was provided by Greg Mathis
- Ramsey County
 - An update and presentation was provided by Kevin Roggenbuck

Resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin budget for ensuring the local match to continue the FRA Corridor Identification and Development Program for routes serving Wisconsin

Andy Olson from HDR provided an update on the scoping study.

Motion by Scott Rogers, second by Gary Stene to discuss a resolution requesting the State of Wisconsin budget for ensuring the local match to continue the FRA Corridor Identification and Development Program for routes serving Wisconsin. All in favor of the resolution as drafted to move through organizations. The clerk will email

a letter and resolution template to be used. All interested in supporting this work is encouraged to send a letter or resolution to the Governor and other stakeholders.

Next meeting date

The next meeting day will be April 30. The meeting will be offered in hybrid format (online and in person at the Dunn County Administration building.)

Announcements

Members provided various announcements.

Future meeting agenda items

None indicated.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink
Executive Office Administrator, Eau Claire County

ATTEST:



4/29/25

Gretchen Yonko, Commission Secretary