

## AGENDA

Chippewa-St. Croix Passenger Rail Commission  
Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

### *Hybrid Meeting*

*in person at the Dunn County Administration Building  
3001 US Highway 12 E, Menomonie, WI Room 060*

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Phone conference ID: 338 932 969#

1. Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice
2. Roll Call
  - Voting Members
  - Ex-officio Members (by organization)
  - All others
3. Public Comment
4. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes – **Discussion/Action**
  - April 30, 2025
5. Updates from: - **Information/Discussion**
  - WisDOT
  - Ramsey County
6. Status of Study update from HDR – **Discussion**
7. Step 2 of Study – **Discussion**
8. Survey of prospective passenger’s update: West Central WI Rail Coalition – **Information/Discussion**
9. Treasurer’s Report – **Information/Discussion**
10. Next meeting date
11. Announcements
12. Future meeting agenda items
13. Adjourn

## MINUTES

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Present (voting): Scott Rogers, Jim Dunning, Gary Stene, Gretchen Yonko, Emily Berge, Ann Schell, Robbie Krejci

Present (ex-officio): Erik Guenard, Kyran Hamill, Bambi Pattermann, Vic Stone, Adam Wehling, Jeff Abboud, Ethan Osten, Sara Allen, Beth Schommer

Others: Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk, Krista Vind (technology), Kathryn Schauf, Abe Zumwalk, Adam Accola, Dan Bucks, Dan Schillinger, David Strohmaier, Harley Mehlhorn, Janet Campbell-Lorenc, Lani Eggertsen-Goff, Mark Quam, Mason Baxter, Greg Mathis, Ray Chambers, Sara Allen, Steve Jahn, Matt Bailey, Gordan Glass, Daniel Elder, Anna Davey, Jess Peterson, Richard Kedzior, Ian Weisser, Randy Olson (HDR)

### **Call to Order and confirmation of meeting notice**

Chair Dunning called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. and confirmed meeting notice.

### **Roll Call**

Indicated above.

### **Public Comment**

None.

### **Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2025**

Motion by Gretchen Yonko, seconded by Gary Stene. No deletions, corrections, or additions. All in favor, minutes approved as presented.

### **Update from Big Sky Rail Authority**

Representatives from Big Sky Rail Authority (Montana) provided insight into their project to the commission.

### **Updates:**

- WisDOT
  - Richard Kedzior provided an update.
- MnDOT
  - Greg Mathis provided an update

### **Status of Study update from HDR**

Randy Olson from HDR provided an update.

**Step 2 of Study**

Scott Rogers provided an update.

**Treasurer Report**

Provided in agenda packet.

**Next meeting date**

The next meeting will be June 17, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

**Future meeting agenda items**

- Reports from organizations (sponsoring agencies)

The meeting was adjourned at 9:42 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Samantha Kraegenbrink – Committee Clerk  
*Executive Office Administrator – Eau Claire County*

ATTEST:

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Gretchen Yonko – Commission Secretary

**FRA Eau Claire-Twin Cities Corridor Grant Fiscal Report**  
**Eau Claire County**  
**As of 5.31.2025**

Grant Award	\$	500,000
Expenditures to Date		<u>(259,301)</u>
Remaining Grant Funds	\$	<u><u>240,699</u></u>

**Chippewa-St Croix Rail Commission**  
**Funds Held By Eau Claire County**  
**As of 5.31.2025**

Contributions	\$	16,000
Expenditures		
RBC Associates	(4,000)	12/16/2022
Scott Rogers	(627)	1/20/2023
RBC Associates	(4,000)	4/6/2023
RBC Associates	(4,000)	6/9/2023
Total Expenditures		<u>(12,627)</u>
Remaining Funds	\$	<u><u>3,373</u></u>