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3 **Green Mountain Transit Board of Commissioners Meeting**
4 **February 17, 2026 – 7:30 a.m.**
5 **Board Room, Burlington, Vermont**
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7 *The mission of GMT is to promote and operate safe, convenient, accessible,*
8 *innovative, and sustainable public transportation services in northwest and*
9 *central Vermont that reduce congestion and pollution, encourage transit-*
10 *oriented development, and enhance the quality of life for all.*
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13 **Present:**

14 Commissioner Chapin Spencer, Burlington
15 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne
16 Commissioner Christian Meyer, Washington County
17 Commissioner Ilona Blanchard, South Burlington
18 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
19 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
20 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex Town
21 Commissioner Raj Chawla, Essex Junction
22 Alt. Commissioner Paul Conner, South Burlington
23 Alt. Commissioner Charlene Tallman, Williston
24 Alt. Commissioner Alec Jones
25 Alt. Commissioner Bethany Clarke, Essex Junction
26 Clayton Clark, General Manager
27 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
28 Jimmy Johnson, Director of Transportation
29 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
30 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager
31 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
32 Rich Carmo, Senior Accountant
33 Nate Bergeron, GMT Driver
34 Tim Bradshaw, Director of Grants
35 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
36 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
37 Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources
38 Tammy Masse, Controller
39 Will Hodgson, Transit Planner
40 Camden Blatchly, Transit Data Analyst
41 Dan Currier, VTrans



42 Christopher Matte, RHR Smith and Company
43 Eliana Fox, CCRPC
44 Kimberly Clark, Member of the Public

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47 **Open Meeting**

48 Vice Chair Suozzo opened the meeting at 7:32AM.

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50 **Adjustment of the Agenda**

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53 **Public Comment**

54 Kim Clark recommended Jon Moore for GM and said that he does a good
55 job at GMT.

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57 **Action: Consent Agenda**

58 Commissioner Bohne made a motion to approve the consent agenda, and
59 Commissioner Grasso seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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61 **Action: Approve FY25 Audit**

62 Christopher Matte and Nick Foss presented on the audit process and gave
63 an overview of the items reviewed. Christopher congratulated GMT on a
64 successful audit.

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66 Commissioner Spencer talked about the exemplary financial stewardship
67 and shouted out the GMT team.

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69 Commissioner Bohne made a motion to accept the Fiscal Year 2025 as
70 presented by RHR Smith and Company, and Commissioner Blanchard
71 seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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73 **Action: Approve Architectural and Engineering RFP**

74 Connor Smith gave an overview of the Architectural and Engineering RFP
75 memo.

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77 Commissioner Blanchard made a motion that the GMT Board of
78 Commissioners approve the staff request to delegate contract award
79 authority to the Board Chair and Treasurer for the procurement of a 5-year
80 Architectural and Engineering Services Contract on the condition that the
81 Board receive the RFP materials and asked for a review of the purchasing



82 policy at a future meeting and Commissioner Chawla seconded. All were in
83 favor and the motion carried.

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85 **Presentation: Chief Steward Update**

86 Nate Bergeron gave an overview of grievances, and an update on the driver
87 feelings on the health insurance. Fare shortfall, full fare on LINK.

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89 There was a conversation about the fare verification and ideas were shared
90 regarding process.

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92 Commissioner Spencer wanted to draw attention to the no grievances in the
93 4th quarter item.

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95 GM Clark discussed LINK Express fare.

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97 Nate Bergeron asked Board members, who are able, to support H.255 which
98 is increases criminal penalties for anyone who assaults a transit worker.

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100 **Discussion: Preview Legislative Testimony**

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102 **General Manager Report**

103 GM Clark will send a written update on the following:

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- Electric Battery Buses

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- Chittenden County O&D

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- Montpelier LINK Service

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- Post Transfer Organizational Chart

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- Rider Experience Advisory Council (REAC)

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- ADA Assessment Change

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111 **Committee Reports and Discussion of Committee Operations**

112 Committee chairs discussed updates from their last meetings. Commissioner
113 Grasso gave an update on the Vision Committee and asked for general
114 approval for the charter.

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116 Commissioner Bohne made a motion to approve the Vision Committee
117 Charter, and Commissioner Blanchard seconded. All were in favor and the
118 motion carried.

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120 Director Smith gave a quick update on the Rider Engagement and Access
121 Council.

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123 **Commissioner Comments**

124 None

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126 **Adjournment**

127 Commissioner Spencer made a motion to adjourn, and Commissioner Grasso
128 seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned
129 at 9:20 AM.