



1 **Green Mountain Transit Board of Commissioners Meeting**  
2 **March 17, 2026 – 7:30 a.m.**  
3 **Board Room, Burlington, Vermont**

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4 The mission of GMT is to promote and operate safe, convenient, accessible, innovative, and  
5 sustainable public transportation services in northwest and central Vermont that reduce  
6 congestion and pollution, encourage transit-oriented development, and enhance the quality  
7 of life for all.  
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10 Present:

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12 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston  
13 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex Town  
14 Commissioner Henry Bonges, Milton  
15 Commissioner Ilona Blanchard, South Burlington  
16 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne  
17 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington  
18 Commissioner Chapin Spencer, Burlington  
19 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski  
20 Commissioner Christian Meyer, Washington County  
21 Alt. Commissioner Charlene Tallman, Williston  
22 Alt. Commissioner Paul Conner, South Burlington  
23 Clayton Clark, General Manager  
24 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience  
25 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning  
26 Nate Bergeron, GMT Driver  
27 Tammy Masse, Controller  
28 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager  
29 Will Hodgson, Transit Planner  
30 Rich Carmo, Senior Staff Accountant  
31 Camden Blatchly, Transit Data Analyst  
32 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure  
33 Mike D'Amico, Property Manager  
34 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager  
35 Dan Currier, VTrans  
36 Ross MacDonald, VTrans  
37 Bryan Davis, CCRPC  
38 Eliana Fox, CCRPC  
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40 Trav Fryer, Member of the Public  
41 Kim Clark, Member of the Public  
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44 **Open Meeting**

45 Chair Brewer opened the meeting 7:32 AM.

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47 **Adjustment of the Agenda**

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50 **Public Comment**

51 Kim Clark recommended Jon Moore for GM.

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53 Trav Fryer came to make a comment about the LINK bus and the discomfort  
54 and vibration. GM Clark discussed action taken by GMT to address the bus  
55 assignment issue.

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57 **Action: Consent Agenda**

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

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61 **Action: Approval for Public Meetings**

62 There were some questions about the Essex Center service. Commissioner  
63 Grasso asked if we would be discussing tradeoffs to going back to the front  
64 door of UVMMC. Director Damiani discussed a potential policy change that  
65 looks at a deviation policy for the system. Commissioner Spencer asked when  
66 the policy would be ready, and will it be ready in time to consider the  
67 changes?

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69 Commissioner Blanchard made a motion to initiate public hearings to gather  
70 feedback on potential service adjustments to the following routes: 4 Essex  
71 Center, 5 Pine Street, 11 City Connector, 86 Montpelier LINK, and 96 Franklin  
72 County Commuter. Commissioner Suozzo seconded. All were in favor and  
73 the motion carried.

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75 **Action: Approve Recommended Additions to Statute**

76 Commissioner Bohne made a motion to authorize staff to work towards  
77 adding language to our statute as laid out in the 'Proposed Additions' to  
78 GMT Statute. In addition, the General Manager is authorized to negotiate  
79 language changes during the legislative process that meets the intent of  
80 allowing GMT to accept funding outside our formula for assessment.

81 Commissioner Bonges seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.

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83 **Discussion:** Visioning

84 Commissioner Grasso gave an overview of the visioning process and work to  
85 date, including the focus groups.

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87 **Partner Update: VTrans**

88 Ross MacDonald gave a VTrans update.

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90 **General Manager Report**

91 GM Clark gave an overview on several items including the FY27 Grant  
92 application, Clean Cities Coalition, Transit Employee Appreciation Day, and  
93 the retirement of mechanic Howard Guyette after 33 years of service.

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95 Director Smith gave an update on the upcoming Rider Experience and  
96 Access Council (REAC).

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98 **Committee Reports and Discussion of Committee Operations**

99 Committees gave an overview of their last meetings. Service Committee  
100 starting April – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday @9:00 a.m.

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102 **Commissioner Comments**

103 Chair Brewer thanked Commissioners, Howard Guyette, and asked  
104 Commissioners to please share the vision committee survey. Chair Brewer also  
105 thanked staff for the work they do.

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107 **Adjournment**

108 Commissioner Suozzo made a motion to adjourn, and Commissioner  
109 Blanchard seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried.