



Green Mountain Transit Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes **Tuesday, April 21, 2026** **101 Queen City Road, Burlington, VT 05401**

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

- 1 **Present**
- 2 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
- 3 Dan Currier, VTrans
- 4 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
- 5 Alt. Commissioner Alec Jones, Lamoille County
- 6 Alt. Commissioner Bethany Clark, Essex Junction
- 7 Alt. Commissioner Charlene Tallman, Williston
- 8 Marshall Distel, CCRPC
- 9 Tim Bradshaw, Director of Grants
- 10 Clayton Clark General Manager
- 11 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex Town
- 12 Commissioner Ilona Blanchard, South Burlington
- 13 Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources
- 14 Jimmy Johnson, Director of Urban Transportation
- 15 Alt. Commissioner Paul Conner, South Burlington
- 16 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
- 17 Nate Bergeron, Union Steward
- 18 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
- 19 Valerie Johnson, Member of the Public
- 20 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
- 21 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston
- 22 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
- 23 Camden Blatchly, Transit Data Analyst
- 24 Commissioner Raj Chawla, Essex Junction
- 25 Connor Smith, Capital Projects Manager
- 26 Eliana Fox, CCRPC
- 27 Commissioner Henry Bonges, Milton
- 28 Kimberly Clark, Member of the Public
- 29 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
- 30 Reed Nye, Member of the Public
- 31 Alt. Commissioner Ruben MacMartin, Washington County
- 32 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne



33 Commissioner Tasha Wallis, Lamoille County
34 Shaun Robinson, Member of the Public

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36 **Open Meeting**

37 Chair Brewer opened the meeting at 7:33 AM.

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39 **Adjustment of the Agenda**

40 None.

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42 **Public Comment**

43 Kimberly Clark commented about feeling uncomfortable with the benches
44 remaining at the bus stop at the post office, despite the shelter surrounding
45 them being removed.

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47 **Action: Consent Agenda**

48 Commissioner Grasso motioned to approve the consent agenda; Commissioner
49 Suozzo seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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51 **Action: Service Modifications to the #4, #5, and #86**

52 Director Damiani gave an overview of the service changes proposed, public
53 engagement on these items, etc.

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55 Commissioner Grasso made a motion to approve the following service
56 modifications

- 57 • #5 Pine Street- Routing alignment change as outlined in the Board Packet
58 for implementation in the June 2026 schedule change.
- 59 • #86 Montpelier LINK- Adjusted schedule structure as outlined in the Board
60 Packet for implementation in the June 2026 schedule change.
- 61 • #4 Essex Center- Elimination of route in the August 2026 schedule change.
62 In addition, the GMT Board authorizes the GMT General Manager to
63 negotiate a service agreement with Essex Westford School District, with a
64 deadline of June 1, 2026, for service along the Route #4 Essex Center
65 service area.

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67 Commissioner Suozzo seconded.

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69 Commissioner Chawla asked for a friendly amendment to remove the deadline.
70 The amendment wasn't accepted, given the timeline for GMT staff to create
71 the August driver bid and schedule.

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73 Commissioners Brewer, Bohne, Blanchard, Davis, Suozzo, and Wallis were in
74 favor. Commissioners Chawla and Bonges opposed. The motion carried.

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76 **Action: Title VI Program Update**

77 Director Smith reviewed the updated Title VI plan. Commissioner Blanchard
78 motioned to adopt the May 2026 Title VI program included in the Board packet.
79 Commissioner Bohne seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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81 **Discussion: 2023 LONO Grant Developments**

82 Dan Currier gave an overview of the 2023 LONO grant development and
83 planned path forward.

84 **Action: Approve State Grant Application**

85 Director Foss and Director Kimball gave an overview of the State Grant
86 application.

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88 Commissioner Blanchard made a motion to authorize GMT staff to submit the
89 Fiscal Year 2027 State Grant Application. Commissioner Suozzo seconded. All
90 were in favor, and the motion carried.

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92 **Action: FY 27 Capital Budget Adjustment**

93 Director Kimball reviewed the FY27 Capital Budget adjustment.

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95 Commissioner Suozzo moved to amend the Fiscal Year 2027 Capital Budget as
96 proposed in the enclosed memo, and to delegate purchase approval authority
97 to the Board Chair and Treasurer for three (3) 40' heavy-duty diesel buses.
98 Commissioner Grasso seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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100 **General Manager Report**

101 GM Clark Clayton gave a quick update on the ADA assessment, the legislature,
102 a new international fellow, Title VI, a demographic survey, and the website
103 change.

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105 **Committee Reports and Discussion of Committee Operations**

106 Committees reviewed their last meetings.

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108 **Commissioner Comments**

109 Commissioner Blanchard complimented the new data dashboards.

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111 Commissioner Suozzo stated that no one came onto the Board to cut service,
112 which is contrary to what the Board wants, and reflected on the funding
113 environment.



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115 **Adjourn**

116 Commissioner Suozzo motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Grasso seconded. All
117 were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 9:24 AM.