



Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, February 9, 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 Jimmy Johnson, Director of Urban Transportation
- 4 Nate Bergeron, Union Steward
- 5 Farhan Ahmed, Urban Operations Manager
- 6 Ash LaBombard, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
- 7 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston,
- 8 Commissioner Paul Bohne, Essex
- 9 Clayton Clark, General Manager
- 10 Tim Bradshaw, Director of Grants
- 11 Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources
- 12 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
- 13 Kimberly Clark, Member of the Public
- 14 Mike D'Amico, Property Manager
- 15 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
- 16 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne
- 17 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
- 18 Ross MacDonald, VTrans
- 19 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
- 20 Rich Carmo, Staff Accountant

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- 22 **Open Meeting**
- 23 Commissioner Brewer opened the meeting at 11:00 AM.
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- 25 **Adjustment of the Agenda**
- 26 None.
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- 28 **Public Comment**
- 29 Kimberly Clark recommends Jon Moore as the General Manager for GMT and wants to
- 30 recognize the good job he is doing.
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- 32 **Action: Approval of Committee Minutes**



33 Commissioner Grasso motioned to approve the January minutes; Commissioner Bohne
34 seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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36 **Battery Electric Buses**

37 GM Clark provided an overview of the situation and news surrounding the battery electric bus
38 program. Ross MacDonald provided a state outlook on the battery electric bus program and
39 environmental goals.

40 Commissioners discussed the cost analysis of electric vs. diesel buses, the contract with New
41 Flyer, having enough buses for service, charging infrastructure, and charging demands.

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43 **Post Transfer Organization Chart**

44 GM Clark presented the projected organization chart for GMT after the rural transfer happens
45 in June of this year.

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47 Commissioners discussed the placement of the assistant general manager on the org chart, the
48 addition of an administrative assistant, and the duties of the board liaison.

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50 **2026 GMT and Board Operations**

51 Commissioner Brewer and GM Clark outlined their thoughts on the Service Committee and next
52 steps.

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54 Commissioner Grasso overviewed the first meeting of the newly formed Vision Committee and
55 the work they plan to tackle.

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57 Director Smith provided an update on the Rider Experience Advisory Council and its
58 recruitment efforts.

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60 **Commissioner Comments**

61 None.

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63 **Adjourn**

64 Commissioner Suozzo motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Grasso seconded. All were in favor,
65 and the meeting adjourned at 11:51 AM.