



Leadership Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 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 Nate Bergeron, Union Steward
3 Jamie Smith, Director of Rider Experience
4 Clayton Clark, General Manager
5 Ash LaBombard, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator
6 Camden Blatchly, Transit Data Analyst
7 Commissioner Austin Davis, Winooski
8 Commissioner Amy Brewer, Williston
9 Stephanie Reid, Director of Human Resources
10 Jon Moore, Assistant General Manager
11 Commissioner Susan Grasso, Shelburne
12 Rich Carmo, Senior Staff Accountant
13 Connor Smith, Projects Manager
14 Chris Damiani, Director of Planning
15 Kimberly Clark, Member of the Public
16 Reanna Huestis, Member of the Public
17 Commissioner Andrea Suozzo, Burlington
18 Nick Foss, Director of Finance
19 Dan Currier, VTrans
20 1-484-447-7624
21 Matt Kimball, Director of Transit Infrastructure
22 Commissioner Ilona Blanchard, South Burlington

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24 **Open Meeting**

25 Commissioner Brewer opened the meeting at 11:01 AM.

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27 **Adjustment of the Agenda**

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30 **Public Comment**

31 Kimberly Clark commented that she believes GM Clark has advised staff to dislike and refuse to
32 communicate with her.

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34 Reanna Huestis was glad to see that Commissioner Brewer is back.

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36 **Action: Approval of Committee Minutes**

37 Commissioner Grasso motioned to approve the February 9th minutes; Commissioner Suozzo
38 seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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40 **Statutory Amendment**

41 GM Clark provided an overview of the proposed statutory amendment, the reasoning behind
42 the changes, and real-world examples.

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44 Commissioners asked questions related to clarification of the current language, specific
45 proposed language, and timing.

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47 Commissioner Suozzo motioned to send this proposal to the full board. Commissioner Davis
48 seconded. All were in favor, and the motion carried.

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50 **Price Guidance for Negotiations**

51 GM Clark overviewed the negotiations Green Mountain Transit is undertaking and would like
52 Board review and guidance on pricing as these move forward.

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54 Commissioners and VTrans asked questions related to the allowance of Unlimited Access
55 Agreements, Colchester, as a non-member of GMT, and requests for funding with multiple
56 agencies.

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58 **Clean Cities Coalition Support**

59 GM Clark announced that the Clean Cities Coalition will work with Green Mountain Transit to
60 support the Board of Commissioner including transit training, updating the Board of
61 Commissioners Orientation Packet, and communication with member communities.

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63 Commissioners were in favor of and excited by this collaboration.

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65 **Committee and Board Activities**

66 Commissioner Brewer, GM Clark, and Commissioner Grasso overviewed Committee activities,
67 including the Service and Vision Committee.

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69 Commissioners and VTrans were impressed by the work completed by the Vision Committee
70 and discussed topics related to who should reach out to stakeholders for participation.
71 Additionally, VTrans asked about transit agencies' participation in ongoing visioning work.

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73 GM Clark added that beginning in April, the Clean Cities Coalition will be providing training for
74 the Board that will be recorded for those who cannot participate at the scheduled time.



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76 **Commissioner Comments**

77 GM Clark asked that Commissioners thank their drivers when they utilize the bus service. The

78 Committee agreed that they will try to be better about this.

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80 **Adjourn**

81 Commissioner Grasso motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Davis seconded. All were in favor,

82 and the meeting adjourned at 11:56 AM.