

BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Lebanon Transit (LT) Board of Directors was held at 12:30 P.M., prevailing time on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, at 200 Willow Street, Lebanon, PA 17046.

Call to Order and Roll Call

Board Members Present:

Franklin Shearer, Pat Kerwin, David Warner, Ed Anspach, and Jason Kratzer.

Board Members Absent: Lowell Brogan, Allen Freed, Jon Fitzkee, Brenda Phillips.

Staff

Teri Giurintano, Angela Luciotti, Bill McNeal, Cindy Binner, Mike Ritter, Mike Curry, Jessica Menzel, Scott Bowmann, Ann Marie Preston and Solicitor Jill Nagy.

Pledge to the Flag

The pledge to the flag was led by Ed Anspach.

Action on Minutes

On a motion by David Warner, seconded by Ed Anspach, the Board approved the October 30, 2024, minutes.

Lebanon County Commissioner Michael Kuhn's Report

Commissioner Kuhn reported the Presidential election went well and the new equipment was only off by one count.

Treasurer's Report

On a motion by Ed Anspach, seconded by Jason Kratzer, the Board approved the Treasurer's Report and paying the bills until the next meeting is held.

Introduction by AnnMarie Preston

Ann Marie Preston introduced herself to the board by including a short biography.

Department Managers' Reports

Finance Supervisor- Jessica Menzel

Fixed Route ridership for November 2024 was 17,159; a year-to-date decrease of 2.81% compared to last year.

Shared Ride ridership for November 2024 was 3,041; a year-to-date decrease of 0.20% compared to last year.

Fixed Route expenses and income for November 2024 were \$322,343.61 and \$27,275.26 respectively.

Shared Ride expenses and income for November 2024 were \$151,279.95 and \$64,672.00 respectively.

Mike Ritter, Marketing and Outreach Coordinator

Nothing to add, but will welcome questions -

Franklin Shearer asked about the one (1) year contract LT has with "Online Publishers" who ceased operations in December.

Mike Ritter responded we were paying a monthly installment to "Online Publishers". We made installments July through December, but we will not be responsible for paying the remaining five (5) out of seven (7) installments totaling the amount of \$1,500.

Cindy Binner & AnnMarie Preston, Human Resources Manager

Lebanon Transit received a Hersheypark Single Cadence Clap for the Board Appreciation dinner at Tony's!

Ann Marie said that she will be presenting new employee relation ideas, EEO, etc. in the upcoming months.

Bill McNeal, Maintenance and Procurement Supervisor

Nothing to add to the report.

Michael Curry, Operations Manager

Nothing to add to the report.

Scott Bowman, Safety and Training Manager

Nothing to add to the report.

Angela Luciotti, Executive Director

On a motion by Jason Kratzer, seconded by Ed Anspach, Board approved Addendum One Lebanon Transit Title VI Compliance Officer removing myself, Angela Luciotti, and adding Ann Marie Preston as the new Compliance Officer.

Teri Giurintano, Director of Special Projects

Nothing to add to the report.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Jason Kratzer, seconded by David Warner the meeting was adjourned at 12:47 P.M. The Board went into an Executive Session immediately following the Board meeting for personnel reasons.

The January meeting was canceled.

Ed Anspach, Board Secretary Brenda Phillips, Assistant Secretary