

**Marquette County Transit Authority**  
**1325 Commerce Drive Marquette, MI 49855**  
**Board Meeting Minutes of April 16, 2026**

**Call to Order:** 6:00 PM by Chairman Sean Hobbins.

**Roll Call:**

Present: Sean Hobbins, Tim Overmyer, Jim Nankervis, Taylor Klipp, Ed Anderson, Jamie Glenn, Jo Ellen Yeadon, Kevin Flohe.

Others Present: Bill Geller-Executive Director, Kristine McDonnell-Finance Officer, Janet Cobb-Administrative Assistant.

Excused or Absent: Barb Owdziej, Dawn Schuhknecht, Matt Barnhart.

Motion made by Ed Anderson to excuse the absentees. Supported by Kevin Flohe. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Jim Nankervis to approve the minutes of the March meeting. Supported by Jamie Glenn. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**Consent Agenda:**

Motion made to accept consent agenda items A through D by Jamie Glenn. Supported by Kevin Flohe. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**Agenda:**

Motion made by Taylor Klipp to approve the agenda. Supported by Ed Anderson. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Authority:**

Donavon Young of We the People informed the board that there is a town hall meeting on April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Peter White Library from 6:00-8:00 PM. They would like to see some attendance from the board. Taylor Klipp volunteered to attend.

**Action Items:**

1. Bill Geller reviewed the millage language to be submitted to Marquette County. The language was based on the Headlee Amendment. Marq-tran is asking for .6 mills to be approved.

Motion made by Ed Anderson to accept the language as presented. Seconded by Jim Nankervis. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

**Any Old or New Business:**

1. In order to qualify for an ADA card you need a permanent address.
2. The Executive Director presented his response to the short-term goals from the list of strategic goals.
3. Bill Geller presented the Directors report. He attended the rural transit manager work shop in Mount Pleasant. He has contacted a contractor to repair drywall and paint the ceiling in the vestibule. We received a new medium duty bus. No changes with the Michigan Mobility wallet. Qryde is still being worked on. We are getting closer and are expecting to implement it soon. Negotiations will start in June.

**Upcoming meetings:**

Board meeting May 21, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

**Board Member Comments:**

Jamie Glenn said she will not be present at the May board meeting.

Taylor Klipp informed the board that he went to the county work session. He spoke to the representatives that Marq-Tran needs more smaller buses, new software that could come out of the 5 million ARPA fund surplus. The surplus should be available to all county entities. He said the meeting did not go as he had expected.

**Opportunity for Citizens to address the Authority:**

Ruby Miller said she would be happy to see us at the town hall meeting.

**Adjournment:**

Chair Sean Hobbins adjourned the meeting at 6:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristine McDonnell, Finance Officer