

Marquette County Transit Authority
1325 Commerce Drive Marquette, MI 49855
Board Meeting Minutes of March 19, 2026

Call to Order: 6:00 PM by Vice Chairman Tim Overmyer.

Roll Call:

Present: Dawn Schuhknecht, Tim Overmyer, Jim Nankervis, Matt Barnhart, Taylor Klipp, Ed Anderson, Jamie Glenn, Barb Owdziej, Kevin Flohe.

Others Present: Bill Geller-Executive Director, Mike Richer-Operations Manager, Janet Cobb-Administrative Assistant.

Excused or Absent: Sean Hobbins, Jo Ellen Yeadon.

Motion made by Dawn Schuhknecht to approve the Absentees. Supported by Jim Nankervis. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Minutes:

Motion made by Barb Owdziej to approve the minutes of the February meeting. Supported by Taylor Klipp. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Consent Agenda:

Motion made to accept consent agenda items A through D by Jim Nankervis. Supported by Barb Owdziej. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Agenda:

Motion made by Jamie Glenn to approve the agenda. Supported by Taylor Klipp. Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Authority:

None

Action Items:

1. Bill Geller gave his directors report. He will be attending the Rural Transit Managers workshop in April. Qryde is making progress, but changes need to be made. It may be fully implemented in a month. Wallet Challenge nothing much has happened with it lately. Bill is looking into extend the grant so we can run it with Qryde. We got a new medium sized bus. Goals were filled out but since Shawn is absent it will be reviewed at the next meeting.
2. Jim Nankervis mentioned that there was an accident review meeting. Bill Geller stated its been a hard winter this last month. Road conditions have not been good.

Any Old or New Business:

None

Upcoming meetings:

Board meeting April 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM.

Board Member Comments:

Barb Owdziej thanked the representatives of We the People for coming to the meeting

Opportunity for Citizens to address the Authority:

Ruby Miller and Donavin Young from We the People stated that they are asking for more money from the rescue plan funds to be reallocated to help Transit get back to services before covid damages. A discussion ensued about how the extra funds could be used. They will report back at the next meeting after attending the March 24th work session.

Adjournment:

Motion made by Barb Owdziej to adjourn the meeting. Supported by Dawn Schuhknecht.

Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

Vice Chair Tim Overmyer adjourned the meeting at 6:33 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristine McDonnell, Finance Officer