
MINUTES OF PVTA'S
SPECIAL ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
April 20, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special Advisory Board Meeting of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 12:00 P.M. and was held remotely in accordance with the Governor's State of Emergency Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L. c. 30A, Section 20, relieving from the requirement of section 20 of chapter 30A that it conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, permitting a public body to allow remote participation by all members.

	<u>Present (33.30 votes)</u>	<u>Not Present (28.70 votes)</u>
Agawam		Michael Squindo
Amherst	Douglas Slaughter	
Belchertown		Brian O'Leary
Chicopee	Steve Huntley	
East Longmeadow		Mary Beth Dowd
Easthampton	Brendan Rogers	
Granby		Glen Sexton
Hadley	David Moskin	
Hampden	Becky Moriarty	
Holyoke	Aaron Vega	
Leverett		Peter D'Errico
Longmeadow	Mark Gold	
Ludlow		Tony Goncalves
Northampton	Mayor David Narkewicz	
Palmer	Benjamin Hood	
Pelham	Karen Willard-Ribeiro	
South Hadley	Michael Sullivan	
Springfield		Tasheena Davis
Sunderland		Geoff Kravitz
Ware	John Carroll	
West Springfield		Jim Czach
Westfield	Peter Miller	
Wilbraham	Paula Dubord	
Williamsburg	J.M. Sorrell	
ADA Representative		Vacant
Rider Representative		Vacant

A quorum of 31.05 vote being present, Chairman of the Advisory Board, Mayor David Narkewicz, called the remote meeting of PVTA's Advisory Board to order at 12:19 PM; majority vote of 33.30 present.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz asked if any members of the public would like to make a public comment. No public comments were made.

3. APPROVAL TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPOSED NORTHAMPTON-HOLYOKE-SPRINGFIELD EXPRESS ROUTE

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz asked for a motion from the Advisory Board to hold public hearings on the proposed Northampton-Holyoke-Springfield Express Route.

Motion: Moved and seconded (Sullivan/Miller) to hold public hearings on the proposed Northampton-Holyoke-Springfield Express Route.

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz asked if the Board had any discussion. Hearing none; asked for a roll call vote to hold public hearings on the proposed Northampton-Holyoke-Springfield Express Route.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Agawam			
Amherst	Douglas Slaughter		
Belchertown			
Chicopee	Steve Huntley		
East Longmeadow			
Easthampton	Brendan Rogers		
Granby			
Hadley	David Moskin		
Hampden	Becky Moriarty		
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Ware	John Carroll		
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Westfield	Peter Miller		
Wilbraham	Paula Dubord		
Williamsburg	J.M. Sorrell		
ADA Representative			
Rider Representative			

Motion passed by a vote of 33.30, 15-0.

4. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz reported that there is no other business to discuss.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz asked for a motion to adjourn.

Motion: Moved and seconded (Gold/Huntley) to adjourn.

Chairman Mayor Narkewicz asked if the Board had any discussion. Hearing none; asked for a roll call vote to adjourn.

	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Agawam			
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Motion passed by a vote of 33.30, 15-0.

The meeting of the Advisory Board adjourned at 12:30 P.M.

A TRUE RECORD

ATTEST:


BRANDY PELLETIER

Documents filed with Board Meeting packet:

- Roll Call Votes

MINUTES APPROVED: 5-19-21