

Transit Meeting  
July 21, 2014

Present; Mr. Rick Blake – Chairman, Mr. Steve Willis, Mr. Gordon Geiger, Ms. Susan Kunkel, Tony Kusserow and Rich Grenfell – Transit Administrator.

Guest; Karrisa Karau –MP

A motion to approve the minutes of the June 16 meeting was made by Ms. Kunkel and seconded by Mr. Geiger. C.U.

The Transit Commission briefly discussed the Capital Project for the relocation/renovation of the Transit Bus Storage Facility. The Commission will take formal action next month to secure the Apparatus Garage located at 701 E First Street as the new storage facility.

Administrator's Report:

Mr. Adam Berreth has been selected as the new part time bus operator. Start date pending acceptance.

Transit will participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual “Merrill Night Out” event to be held at Normal Park on August 8, 2014. Public Transportation will be provided for the event.

In preparation / planning for the Transit's 125 year celebration, Administrator Grenfell and Mr. Thomas Burg set out on a mission to find Merrill's *Trolley 1* from the late 1800's. Photos of the Trolley were taken somewhere between 1995-1999 and were recently given to Administrator Grenfell by Mr. James Busterud of the Gleason Area. Through the interview process, we were successful in finding the property on Clear Lake in Tomahawk, WI where the Trolley rested for the past 90+ years, however, it has since been removed by the new property owner in 2000 and is believed to be hauled off to an area wrecking yard. We are waiting on confirmation as to the final resting place of Merrill's *Trolley 1*. According to neighbors and friends of the family that owned the trolley car for the past 70+ years, there is a rich history as to the roll of the trolley car played in their family. In hopes of cooperation, we intend to interview the family to possibly recover and document keepsake photos and stories of our retired Trolley.

No Public Comment

A motion to adjourn was made by Mr. Geiger and seconded by Mr. Kusserow

Next Transit Commission meeting: August 18, 2014.