

Transit Meeting
August 24, 2015

Present; Mr. Rick Blake – Chairman, Mr. Steve Willis, Mr. Gordon Geiger, Sue Kunkel, and Rich Grenfell – Transit Administrator.

Excused Absence – Mr. Tony Kusserow

No Public Comment

A motion to approve the minutes of the July 20, 2015 meeting was made by Mr. Willis and seconded by Mr. Geiger. C.U.

The Commission was informed that all bids, (3) total, received for the BSF 2015 bus storage facility renovation project were deemed non-responsive and over budget. The bid opening was held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday August 21, 2015. A motion to create and submit an alternative plan to exclude the perimeter wall masonry work and propose the project bidding for Spring of 2016 was made by Ms. Kunkel and seconded by Mr. Geiger. C.U.

Administrator's Report;

Stevens Point Transit had to rescind their offer to provide their Trolley Bus for the 125th Anniversary “Nickel Tour” Celebration on Saturday September 19, 2015. We will provide (2) Merrill buses for the tour. This will not be a revenue service day for Transit.

The Transit Coordinator interview Committee is pleased to announce the selection and hiring of Mr. Brad Brummond for the retiring /vacant Transit Coordinator position. Mr. Brummond brings eight years of professional transit supervision and training skills to his new position at Merrill Transit System. Brad will start on Tuesday September 8, 2015. Ms. Cheri Reinhardt will retire on Friday September 4, 2015.

Next Transit Meeting: Monday September 21, 2015 @ 4:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn was made by Ms. Kunkel and seconded by Mr. Willis. C.U.