

**Muskegon County
Transportation Committee**
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Rillastine R. Wilkins, Chair

Gary Foster, Vice-Chair

MINUTES

April 9, 2020

CALL TO ORDER

The Transportation Committee meeting was called to order by Chair, Rillastine Wilkins, at 3:30 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present: Gary Foster, Marcia Hovey-Wright, Susie Hughes, Zach Lahring, Kenneth Mahoney, Charles Nash, Robert Scolnik, John Snider, Rillastine R. Wilkins

Excused: None

Also

Present: Mark Eisenbarth, County Administrator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Moved by Commissioner Hughes, supported by Commissioner Foster, to approve the minutes of the March 12, 2020 meeting. **MOTION CARRIED**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Transit Update

Airport Update

PUBLIC COMMENT (on an agenda item)

Ann Derouin addressed the Board regarding closing down the MATS

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

TR20/03-08 It was moved by Commissioner Foster, supported by Commissioner Snider, to remove 50% of all MATS buses from the roads during the Coronavirus crisis for the safety of the passengers so that 50% of the buses can be sanitized while the other 50% are on the roads.

MOTION WITHDRAWN

TR20/04-11 It was moved by Foster, supported by Hughes, to withdraw Motion TR20/03-08.

MOTION CARRIED

Roll Call:

Yes: Foster, Hovey-Wright, Hughes, Lahring, Mahoney, Nash, Scolnik, Snider, Wilkins

No: None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

It was moved by Foster, to transfer MATS direction to the Public Health Director until the COVID-19 crisis is over. No support.

MOTION FAILED

It was moved by Lahring, supported by Foster, to stop all MATS transportation and lay off the employees.

MOTION FAILED

Roll Call:

Yes: Foster, Lahring, Snider

No: Hovey-Wright, Hughes, Mahoney, Nash, Scolnik, Wilkins

PUBLIC COMMENT (on a new topic)

Ann Dourain commented on the fact that people are trying to comment and cannot get in to the meeting.

Melinda Peddle commented on handing out a form with a resource list for MATS passengers.

FINAL BOARD COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Transportation Committee, the meeting adjourned at 4:39 pm.