

**Worcester Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board  
 Meeting Minutes August 28, 2025  
 Zoom Webinar**

1. **Chairperson Belanger called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.**
2. **Clerk Robin Grimm called roll**  
 Stephen Rolle – Worcester, Robert Spain – Millbury, Douglas Belanger – Leicester, Brian Bullock –Holden, Carol Grueneich Alt, - Northborough, Brian Pigeon – Alt Worcester, John Jovan-Southbridge, Suzanne Lewandowski – Alt, North Brookfield, Robin Grimm – Sturbridge, Kelly Bol Alt, - Northbridge, Robert Birkbeck – Paxton, Mike Kennedy – Millbury CWD.
3. **Business from the Public**  
 There was no response or business from the public.
4. **Executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(3) - to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares – TransDev/Worcester Local 22 of the Amalgamated Transit Union.**  
 Chairperson Belanger requested a motion and a roll-call vote to enter into an Executive Session to discuss strategy regarding collective bargaining. It was announced by Chairperson Belanger that the WRTA Advisory Board will adjourn the meeting in Executive Session.  
 The motion for this action was as follows:
5. **Motion: I move that the WRTA Advisory Board votes to meet in executive session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining; pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(3).**  
 On Motion by Robert Spain, seconded by Brian Bullock, and carried unanimously, the committee members took a roll call vote to approve this action at 8:09 a.m. (11 in favor 0 opposed)

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| Steve Rolle   | yes | Robert Birkbeck     | yes | Kelly Bol    | yes |
| Brian Bullock | yes | John Jovan          | yes | Mike Kennedy | yes |
| Doug Belanger | yes | Carol Grueneich     | yes | Robert Spain | yes |
| Robin Grimm   | yes | Suzanne Lewandowski | yes |              |     |

Minutes prepared by: Elizabeth R Pokoly

**Communities Served:**

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| Auburn   | Brimfield  | Douglas         | Grafton   | Millbury      | North Brookfield | Paxton     | Southbridge | Wales       | West Boylston   |
| Barre    | Brookfield | Dudley          | Holden    | New Braintree | Oakham           | Princeton  | Spencer     | Warren      | West Brookfield |
| Berlin   | Charlton   | East Brookfield | Holland   | Northborough  | Oxford           | Rutland    | Sturbridge  | Webster     | Worcester       |
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