

## WRTA Advisory Board Meeting July 16, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Zoom Webinar

**Please Post Open Meeting Notice - Attention: City and Town Clerks:** Communities: 37 Cities and Towns

Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Holden, Holland, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Northborough, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Wales, Warren, Webster, Westborough, West Boylston, West Brookfield and Worcester. **In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §§18-25, the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the Worcester Regional Transit Authority has scheduled an Advisory Board meeting for Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. to be held via Zoom Webinar.** Due to the Governor's extension of Pandemic-Era policies, remote public meetings.

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### Agenda

1. Chairperson Doug Belanger Opens Meeting
2. Clerk Calls Roll
3. Approval of Minutes from May 21, 2026
4. Business from the Public
  - a. The WRTA Advisory Board accepts questions/comments from the public via email: [admin@therta.com](mailto:admin@therta.com), phone: 508.791.9782, website via [csfeedback@therta.com](mailto:csfeedback@therta.com). To request participation while in Zoom, please use the "raised hand" icon in your settings. The board will address inquiries during the "Business from the Public" portion of the meeting. Replies allotted time at the Chairperson's discretion.
5. Nominations of WRTA Advisory Board Officers, vote to appoint WRTA Advisory Board Officers for FY27
  - a. Potential Action Item: Roll call vote to appoint the WRTA Advisory Board officers for FY27
6. Overview of Routes A & B Public Meeting and Next Steps (Burnham)
  - a. Potential Action Item: Possible roll call vote to eliminate WRTA Routes A & B
7. Brief Update on August 31, 2026 Changes (Burnham)
8. Administrators Update (Rickman)
  - a. Lobby Update
  - b. Your Access Advocates
  - c. Other Administration Items
9. Advisory board members and Other(s) as directed by the Chairperson
10. Adjourn

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