

TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

September 8, 2026

The Charlevoix County Transportation Authority met in person on the above date. Present were Authority members Michael Cunningham, Scott Hankins, and Pat Klooster. Also, present were Joe Kroll, Transit Director/Transportation Coordinator; Becki King, Fiscal Officer; and Kim Garver, Chief Deputy Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Oration of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Motioned by Klooster and seconded by Cunningham to approve the minutes of the August 11, 2026, meeting, as presented. Motion carried. Voice Vote 3.0.

Public Comment:

Bob Goodenough, Ferry Captain, presented a tentative agenda for the 100-year celebration and Ironton Ferry rededication/rechristening.

Manager's Report

Gordie Russell, Manager, was not present.

Transportation Coordinator's Report

Joe Kroll, Transportation Coordinator, stated the signs are up; electronic signs have been replaced. Planning a cable replacement which was postponed due to weather. Coast Guard found a non-working oil pressure gauge; it has been fixed.

New Business

A discussion with MDOT determined that the cost for work to the loading ramps has increased significantly; not enough grant money to cover it. Biggest hold up is the historic significance of the ramps. He is still waiting for the numbers; would prefer to do small updates, not a complete rebuild.

Old Business:

None.

Approval of monthly bills

Motioned by Hankins and seconded by Klooster to approve the August 2026 monthly bills in the amount of \$35,500.49. Motion carried. Roll Call Vote 3.0.

Public Comment:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

Submitted by: Kim Garver, Chief Deputy Clerk