

Transportation Committee Meeting

October 21, 2026

The regular meeting of the Health and Human Services Transportation Meeting was called to order by Sarah Petit at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 21, 2026, in the County Board Room, Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake WI. The meeting was held in person and via Teams. The requirements of the open meeting law were certified as being met. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Present: Chuck Buss, Andy Brendmihl, Dawn Brantley, Ryan Bamberg, Mary Iserman, Jon Vandeyacht at 10:03.

Absent: Sue Kiener.

Others Present: Sarah Petit, Kayla Yonke, Debbie Stobbe (via Teams).

Elect Chair:

Sarah Petit called for nominations for Chair. Chuck Buss nominated himself. Nominations were called two more times, no other nominations. **Motion/second** (Brendmihl/Iserman) to elect Chuck Buss as Chair. All ayes. Motion carried. Chair Buss then presided over the meeting.

Elect Vice Chair:

Chair Buss called for nominations for Vice Chair. Ryan Bamberg nominated Andy Brendmihl, a unanimous ballot was cast. **Motion/second** (Brantley/Bamberg) to elect Andy Brendmihl as Vice Chair. All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes of 4/9/26:

Motion/second (Iserman/Bamberg) to approve the minutes of the 4/9/26 transportation committee meeting with no corrections. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Hearing:

No one was present for the public hearing. Chair Buss opened public hearing, called for public comment, no one was present, public hearing was closed and the meeting reconvened.

Correspondence:

None.

85.21 2027 Specialized Transportation Association Grant Update:

Ryan Bamberg reported- Fox River Industries (FRI) is a provider along with Green Lake County. Transportation program is now fully centralized within Green Lake County. Discussion followed.

Motion/second (Brendmihl/Iserman) to approve 2027 85.21 Specialized Transportation Association Grant application and forward the application to HHS Board for final approval before submitting to the State.

5-year Transportation Plan Goal Reviews:

Ryan Bamberg reported- Transportation program has fully shifted to an in-house program. Have volunteer drivers, meeting needs, rides have always been filled, and the program is going well. County auto insurance is secondary to a volunteer driver's primary auto insurance policy. 3 volunteers will grocery shop or help residents with grocery apps. In 2027 will explore possible food pantry deliveries. Discussion followed.

5310 Grant Update:

Dawn Brantley reported- Applied for Cycle 51 grant for 2027 for additional bus and operating funding. Will receive a minibus in the Spring from Cycle 50. Disposed of one minivan that was at the end of its use. All vehicles will be less than 10 years old in the Spring. Fleet of 10 vehicles. FRI also assists with senior transportation.

Veterans Transportation Updates:

Jon Vandeyacht reported- Had been struggling with getting drivers and was able to lean on the County Transportation program for rides. Currently have one new driver in place and another driver in process of being approved. Will advertise for more drivers soon. DVA will reimburse transportation expenses to VSO. Not expecting to receive much back this year as expenses were down due to not having drivers. With 2 primary drivers on board, 80% of the ride needs should be covered. In 2027 Service Commission will review policies related to transportation.

Committee Discussion

Future meeting date: April 2027.

Future Agenda items for action & discussion: N/A.

Adjourn:

Chair Buss adjourned the meeting at 10:31am.