

Schuylkill River Passenger Rail Authority

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 26, 2026

Time: 3:00 PM

Location: Virtual

Authority Board Attendees

- Commissioner Marian Moskowitz (Chair)
- Commissioner Tom DiBello (Vice Chair)
- Mayor Peter Urscheler (Treasurer)
- Scott France (Secretary)
- Pam Menet (Assistant Treasurer)
- Commissioner Christian Leinbach (Assistant Secretary)
- Mayor Eddie Moran
- Mayor Stephanie Henrick
- Matthew Edmond

Other Attendees

- Thomas Frawley (Executive Director)
- Dan Becker (Solicitor)

Absentees

None noted.

Meeting Summary

The meeting was called to order by Chair Marian Moskowitz. The board conducted its annual reorganization, including elections of officers and appointments to formal committees. The minutes from the December 22, 2025 board meeting were approved unanimously. Several board and public comments were shared, including a presentation from Howard Brown of the Pottstown Regional Community Foundation offering support for an upcoming meeting in Pottstown.

Finance Committee Report

Mayor Urscheler presented the Finance Committee report, including the receipt of the final Step 1 CIDP reimbursement and approval of prepaid and outstanding bills totaling \$13,651.81. A motion was approved to pay these bills.

CIDP Update

Mr. Frawley confirmed that Step 1 of the CIDP has formally concluded and the required final report has been submitted. Preparations are underway for Step 2, including preliminary drafting of multiple Step 2 deliverables.

Executive Director's Report

Mr. Frawley reported that the SRPRA is now a party of record in the Union Pacific-Norfolk Southern merger proceedings before the Surface Transportation Board. He also confirmed the renewal of the authority's SAM registration.

Marketing Committee Report

Pam Menet shared an update on a newly released SRPRA video and encouraged board members to promote the authority via social media. She also noted the authority's recognition by name at Tri-County Chamber of Commerce's annual economic development panel.

Planning Committee Report

Scott France provided updates on FRA coordination, LSA grant modifications, and contingency plans for project momentum while advancement into Step 2 remains delayed.

Adjournment

The next meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2026, at 3:00 PM. The meeting was adjourned following a motion by Commissioner Leinbach and a second by Matthew Edmond.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Morris
Recording Secretary

APPROVED