

**BERKS AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
MINUTES**

DATE: September 18, 2019

TIME: 12:00 PM

PLACE: 1700 North Eleventh Street
Reading, PA

PURPOSE: Special Public Board Meeting

ATTENDANCE: **Members:** Commissioner Kevin Barnhardt, Gail Landis, James Schlegel, Timothy Snyder, and Dennis Rex.

Staff: David W. Kilmer, Laura Hopko, Jeffrey Glisson, and Rhonda Baer

Guests: June Wolf, Bonnie Glover, Cheryl Love, Jeffrey Ouellet, Sandra Thompson, and John Doerrman & William Frees - Amalgamated Transit Union #1345

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Call to Order

Chair Kevin Barnhardt called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment on Agenda Items

None

3. Approval of Agreement IAM Local #447

Mr. Kilmer mentioned a tentative agreement has been reached with ATU Local 1345 for a four (4) year contract beginning July 1, 2019. The contract includes a wage increase of 2.5% for each year for the first three years and a 2.85% increase in the fourth year, plus minor changes to other benefits. A summary of the contract is attached for review. The union is expected to ratify the tentative agreement on Monday, September 16, 2019.

Upon motion by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Rex the Board approved the Approval of Agreement IAM Local #447.

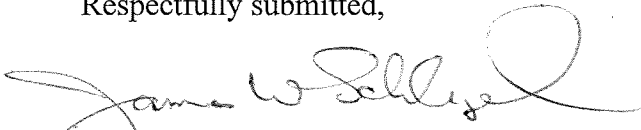
4. Public Comment

None

5. Adjournment

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 12.06 p.m., upon motion Mr. Schlegel, seconded by Mr. Rex.

Respectfully submitted,



James Schlegel
Secretary