

**BERKS AREA REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY
AGENDA**

DATE: September 20, 2023

TIME: 6:30 PM (or immediately following SCTA Board Meeting)

PLACE: Hybrid Meeting (Lancaster)

PURPOSE: Special Public Board Meeting

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items
3. Approval of the Minutes from Special Public Meeting on February 15, 2023.
4. New Business
 - A. Approval of Agreement with ATU Local 1345
 - B. Budget for BARTA Pension Plan
5. Public Comment
6. Adjournment

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1. Minutes – The minutes of the February 15, 2023 are included in the Board Packet for approval
2. Old Business – None
3. New Business
 - A. **Approval of Agreement with ATU Local 1345** – A tentative agreement has been reached with ATU Local 1345 for a four (4) year contract beginning July 1, 2023. 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 24, 2023.
 - B. Budget Presentation for BARTA Pension Plan – Act 205 requires that a calendar year budget for the Authority’s pension plan be submitted to the Board of Directors by September 30, 2023. No official action is needed by the Board. The budgeted amounts are submitted to you for informational purposes only. BARTA Union Employees Pension Plan MMO is \$649,579 for calendar year 2024.