

Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority  
SPECIAL Board Meeting Minutes  
1/27/2026

I. Call to Order:

Board Chair, John Waltman, called the January 27, 2026 meeting of the Eastern Upper Peninsula Transportation Authority Board to order at 10:32 a.m.

II. Roll Call was taken:

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Waltman, Lynda Garlitz, Jeff Middlestead, and Joe Henne

MEMBERS ABSENT: Brandon Wheeler (excused)

III. Pledge of Allegiance:

Those in attendance stood for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

IV. Agenda: Discussion. It was moved and carried by unanimous vote:

MOTION: Lynda Garlitz SECOND: Jeff Middlestead	Approve agenda as presented.
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V. Public Comment:

- None

VI. United Steelworkers Ratification of Contract: Discussion; It was moved and carried by roll call vote to:

MOTION: Lynda Garlitz SECOND: Joe Henne	Approve the United Steelworkers Union Contract effective February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2029
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*Garlitz – Yes; Henne – Yes; Middlestead – Yes; Waltman – Yes; Wheeler – Absent*

VII. Board Comment:

- Joe Henne
- John Waltman

VIII. Adjourn: It was moved and carried by unanimous vote to:

MOTION: Joe Henne SECOND: Lynda Garlitz	Adjourn the meeting at 10:47 AM
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Lynda Garlitz, Secretary

  
Bonnie Kaunisto, Recording Secretary

Board Approved: 2/3/2026