

# CASCO BAY ISLAND TRANSIT DISTRICT MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF February 24, 2022

## Video/Phone in only due to COVID-19

Anderson, Braden, Crowley, Donovan, Higgins, Hoffman, Murray, Pizey, Radis, Directors on Conference:

Wentworth

Directors absent: Cohen, Luedke

Staff on Conference: Greven, Berg, C. Gildart

Public on Conference: L. Heineman

### 1. Call to Order:

A. The Board meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM by President Braden

- B. It was noted that the meeting was being recorded
- C. President Braden asked Berg to do a roll call of who was attending the meeting, which he did.

# 2. Approve the minutes of January 17, 2022 Board of Directors meeting

- A. President Braden asked if there was a motion to approve the minutes.
- B. Hoffman moved to approve the minutes; Wentworth seconded.
- C. President Braden opened the floor for Board comments and there were none.
- D. President Braden called for a roll call vote.
- E. Berg did a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously (10-0)

### 3. Business

- A. Consideration and action regarding the Delegation of Authority to the Board President and General Manager
  - 1. President Braden gave a short introduction
  - 2. There was a short discussion regarding process
  - 3. Donovan made a motion to delegate authority as presented in Board packet; Wentworth seconded
  - 4. President Braden opened the floor for Public comments
    - There were no public comments
  - 5. President Braden opened the floor for Board comments
    - Hoffman shared her thoughts
    - Wentworth shared her thoughts
  - 6. President Braden called for a roll call vote.
  - 7. Berg did a roll call vote. The motion failed unanimously (0-10)
- B. Consideration and action to adopt the resolution authorizing the District's President and General Manager to apply, prepare, file, execute and approve draw down for grants
  - 1. Berg gave an introduction and the recommendation to postpone this item until March
  - 2. President Braden asked if there was anyone against postponing. No one disagreed so it was agreed to postpone until the March Board meeting



- C. Adoption of Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) FFY2022 Certifications and Assurances (TBD)
  - 1. Berg gave an overview
  - 2. President Braden asked if there was a motion
  - 3. Wentworth made a motion to adopt the FTA Certification and Assurances as presented in the Board packet; Crowley seconded
  - 4. President Braden opened the floor for Public comments
    - There were no public comments
  - 5. President Braden opened the floor for Board comments
    - Anderson asked a clarifying question
    - Hoffman asked a clarifying questions
  - 6. President Braden called for a roll call vote.
  - 7. Berg did a roll call vote. The motion passed unanimously (10-0)

#### D. Executive Session

1. Discussion of General Manager's evaluation pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (A) The Executive session was moved out of order to the end of the meeting

### 4. Workshops

A. There were no workshops

#### 5. General Information Reports

### A. Financial Report

- a) Hoffman shared her thoughts and solicited feedback from other Directors to see what the Board would like to see for financial reporting at the Board meeting
- b) Hoffman asked Greven to give a report on the November financials which he did

### **B.** Committee Reports

a) Anderson gave a report of the February Operations committee meeting where the committee discussed Peaks Island Vehicle Reservations, Peaks Island Council requests regarding webcam and display on the island, and a generator for the transfer bridge on the island

#### C. Staff Reports

- a) Berg gave an update on the terminal renovation, new Peaks ferry, and new grant funding for the Down Bay ferry replacement
  - i) Braden asked a clarifying question
  - ii) Donovan asked a clarifying question
  - iii) Hoffman shared her opinion of the Peaks Island replacement ferry process and requested the following:
    - (1) that the Finance committee be able to review proposals for the construction of the Peaks Island replacement ferry
    - (2) a briefing to the finance committee of cost reduction changes to the new vessel
    - (3) Asked when the proposals were due (Berg sent email out later that day sharing the due date of April 21)
  - iv) Crowley asked if the "sprint" speed changed and Berg replied he knew of no changes but would verify
  - v) Anderson asked a clarifying question on the terminal renovation

## 6. General Announcements

A. Establish next meeting dates: (all meetings at 8:00 AM unless indicated otherwise)

1. Executive Committee: Thursday, February 3 2. Operations Committee: Thursday, February 17 3. Finance Committee: Tuesday, February 22 4. Board of Directors: Thursday, February 24 5. Sales & Marketing Committee: No meeting planned 6. Personnel Committee: No meeting planned 7. Government Relations Committee: No meeting planned 8. Pension Committee: No meeting planned



#### 7. Public Comment

- A. President Braden opened the floor for Public comments on items not on the agenda
  - i)There were no public comments

#### 8. Executive Session

- A. Discussion of General Manager's evaluation pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) (A) [taken out order]
  - 1. President Braden asked if there was a motion to go into executive session
  - 2. Wentworth made a motion to go into Executive session to discuss the General Manager's evaluation pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Section 405(6) as presented in Board packet; Hoffman seconded
  - 3. President Braden opened the floor for Public comments
    - There were no public comments
  - 4. Recording was turned off & public blocked from the meeting
  - 5. Executive session started and ended
- B. President Braden asked if there was a motion
  - 1. Wentworth made a motion to adopt the change to the General Manager's compensation as discussed; Anderson seconded
  - 2. The motion passed unanimously (10-0)

### 9. Adjournment

- A. Murray moved to adjourn the meeting; Wentworth seconded.
- B. The motion passed unanimously (10-0) and the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted by: James Michael James Luedke, Clerk