Minutes of the September 6, 2024 SEVT Board of Directors Meeting Via Video

Seth Boyd called the meeting to order at 9:01 am. Those in attendance and constituting a quorum were as follows:

Board Members:

Sue Fillion Randy Capitani Dan Thoemke Brenden McNamara Jason Rasmussen Brendan McNamara Joel Bluming Seth Boyd

Members of the Public: Senator Wendy Harrison

Staff Present:

Randy Schoonmaker, CEO, SEVT Christine Howe, General Manager, SEVT

Invited Guests:

Jeremy Whiting, VTrans

Public Input: None

MTI Grant: Randy S said that the original plan to file for a microtransit system in Springfield fell through because the EV range is around 80 miles and we could not do it. Randy sent to the Board earlier this week a proposed project to electrify two other EV's for Brattleboro demand response routes by installing two portable chargers at our leased space. This round of funding would total \$280,000 and would include GMP re-routing the underground power spread between Allard Lumber's main building and the garage where we would plug into; having an electrician connect two new portable chargers to the feed; and installing two new dispensers.

Motion 1: Randy C motioned to approve the MTI Grant Application as presented, Joel seconded, Passed 6-0

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Randy S said that there is not a lot of business for this month's Board and Finance Committee meetings. He suggested that we cancel the Finance Committee meeting and proposed that, if we have a September meeting, we spend the time on Board training, self-assessment, and the Strategic Plan. Discussion ensued and the Board agreed to both suggestions. Randy S will send out the assessment sheet for Board members to fill out and return before September 17th. Randy will try to have them tallied by then.

Motion 2: Randy C motioned to adjourn, Joel seconded adjourned at 9:27 AM