BAY AREA RURAL TRANSIT
OFFICIAL BART COMMISSION MINUTES
April 16th, 2020

Location: BART Office Center, Ashland, WI

Excused: None
Absent: None
Alternate: None
Guests: BART Employees
Pat Daoust
Presiding: Doersch

Call to Order: 3:05 PM Present: Benton, Berlin, Doersch, Lawyer, Niemes, Oswald, and Pufall

Approval of agenda: M Pufall 2 Niemes Approved unanimously Motion Carries

Public Comments: None

Managers' Report: Staffing: Daoust stated BART is still in the process of hiring drivers for the expansion routes in Price and Iron Counties. A new Mechanic has been hired as well. Discussion followed.

Large Bus Bids: Daoust stated the lowest Large Bus bid is $112,000.00 and Daoust will be requesting more bids for future buses. Doughtry entered meeting at 3:09PM.

COVID-19: Daoust stated BART has reduced service hours to 6am – 5pm and will only be providing essential trips. Daoust reports one full-time employee elected to use vacation followed by an unpaid approved absence. Stimulus money is available and will be used towards expenses incurred by combating Covid-19. Daoust will be recommending a bonus for employees who are working during this time at the next Board Meeting.

Projects needing attention: None

Finances:

Financial reports: 2020
Ridership Report & Graph 2020: Daoust went over report. Any questions contact Daoust
P & L 2020 Actual vs Prev year: Daoust went over report. Any questions contact Daoust
P & L 2020 Actual vs Budget: Daoust went over report. Any questions contact Daoust
2020 Balance Sheet vs Prev Year: Daoust went over report. Any questions contact Daoust

M – Accept and place financial reports on file: Berlin 2 Benton Approved unanimously Motion Carries

Misc. Items: Daoust stated BART received two new buses. Oswald discusses update for Bayfield County TCC

Reports, Comments, Questions: None

Adjournment

End: 3:40 PM