Roscommon County Transportation Authority
Local Advisory Committee (LAC)
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Mission Statement: This Mission of the Roscommon County Transportation Authority is to be the premier public transit provider committed to safety, courtesy, quality, responsiveness, efficiency and innovation.
July 7, 2026, 12:01 p.m.

MINUTES

Pledge of Allegiance

Member Present: Roger & Susan Dolland, Debra Looney, Maryann Frederick, Brenda Lownsbery

Members Absent: Roberta Kary

Others Present: Rhonda Barnhart, Mobility Manager RCTA

Agenda: Approval of Agenda Motion: Roger Seconded: Maryann Motion Accepted: All

Minutes: Approval of minutes from April 7, 2026, Motion: Susan Seconded: Breanda Motion Accepted: All

Unfinished Business: August 21st is National Senior Day, RCTA (Rhonda) asking other counties (transit) to do something for their seniors.

New Business: AI Scheduling has kicked off. Dispatch hours have changed to 8-5 to speak to a human. AI will take calls outside of these hours. Rhonda did a demo for the group, very much appreciated and interesting. Per Rhonda,"RCTA Executive Board has agreed to explore a partnership with MDOT to provide transportation for Oscoda County, as there currently isn't a public transit in place for their residents. No RCTA funds will be used on this project.".

Public Comment: none

Committee Comment: Brenda is very happy with the new AI scheduling. (it understood her even with a cold) Maryann isn't happy with AI, because it can take too long and it's a pain in the butt. But getting better. Debra mentioned Blue Gill Festival & Car Show in St. Helen 7-10-12th, RCCOA Car Show in Roscommon 8-8-26

Adjourn: 12:35 p.m. **Motion by:** Roger **Seconded by:** Brenda **Motion Accepted:** All

Next Regular Meeting at Roscommon County Transit Authority offices 2665 S. Townline Road, Houghton Lake, MI 48629 on October 6, 2026, at 12:00 p.m.

Debra Looney
RCCOA Director