

Facilities & Transportation Committee
Minutes
Wednesday, March 24, 2021
Zoom Meeting
<https://networkmaine.zoom.us/j/82718186084>

Attendees: Committee Members: Mercy Hardison, Julia Sheehan, Janet Wilpan; Absent: Roy Gott
Others: Michael Eastman, Superintendent, Janet Jordan, Facilities & Operations Manager

A. Called to Order 5:01 pm by Mercy Hardison, Vice Chairperson

B. No Adjustments to Agenda

C. Agenda Items

1. Dec 8, 2020 Minutes: Motion to approve the minutes, as written by Janet Wilpan, Second by Julia Sheehan. No Discussion. Vote: Unanimous
2. March 9, 2021 Minutes : Motion to approve the minutes, as written by Janet Wilpan, Second by Julia Sheehan. No Discussion. Vote: Unanimous
3. Approval of School Bus Request for Proposals: Janet Jordan presented the committee with the proposals received for the purchase of two buses in FY 22.

Company	Make	Proposal \$	Meets Specs
Dattco Sales & Service	IC-CE	\$96,625	x
O'Connor Bus Sales	Blue Bird	\$101,700	x
W.C. Cressey	Thomas	\$98,498.05	x

The RSU 24 active bus fleet currently includes 4 Bluebirds, 9 Thomas Freightliners, and 6 Internationals (1 inactive Freightliner). Mechanic Alex Forni has a preference for Internationals due to the excellent maintenance history on the buses we have in the fleet, very little to no problems at all. The decision made tonight by committee will go to the full board on April 6th. Motion to accept the low proposal by Dattco of \$96,625.00 for each bus, made by Janet Wilpan, Second by Julia Sheehan. No Discussion. Vote: Unanimous

D. Next meeting: To Be Determined

E. Adjourned by Mercy Hardison at 5:09 pm