



Friends of the River Valley Rail Trails
November 12, 2025 Minutes
Belding Depot 6:00 PM

- I. Call to Order: Ron Gunderson called the meeting to order.
 - II. Board Members Present: Ron Gunderson, Mark Fritsma, Wayne Addis , and Alan Teelander.
Board Members Absent: Lynn Mason, Gail Bradley, Jennifer Meirendorf. It was moved to excuse these Members. Motion carried.
 - III. Guests: None
 - IV. Approval of October Minutes: Members approved.
 - V. Approval of the Agenda: Members approved.
 - VI. Public Comment: None
 - VII. Reports of Officers and Committees:
 - A. Chair: emails on Greenville passed on to Jill at DNR.
 - B. Treasurer: It was moved by Wayne and seconded by Alan to approve. Motion carried.
 1. Bills: Lights and gas. It was moved by Alan and seconded by Wayne to approve. Motion carried.
 - C. Authority: they discussed the budget.
 - D. Maintenance: use DNR money to cut up trees in the ditches. Moved to approve by Alan and seconded Wayne. Motion carried. Bearings replaced on leaf blower, it is under warranty. They discussed an upcoming protest on the bridge in Ionia on November 14.
 - VIII. Unfinished Business: None
 - IX. New Business: Budget discussion- \$51,600. Alan moved to approve and Wayne seconded. Motion carried.
 - X. Public Comment: None
 - XI. Director Comments: possible December meeting may be canceled. 12/10
 - Items for January 2026: NRT, shirts, 2 factor, trail summit, event policy/ bylaws.
 - XII. Adjournment: Moved by Wayne seconded by Alan to adjourn. Motion carried.
- Minutes taken by Mark, typed by Lynn.