



ITASCA COUNTY REGIONAL RAILROAD AUTHORITY

Itasca County Courthouse
123 NE 4th Street
Grand Rapids, MN 55744
(218) 327-2847



Tuesday, December 16, 2025

2:00 PM

Itasca County Boardroom

FINAL

REGULAR SESSION MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Venema called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Cory Smith	District #1	Present	2:00 PM
Terry Snyder	District #2	Present	2:00 PM
John Johnson	District #3	Present	2:00 PM
Larry Hopkins	District #4	Present	2:00 PM
Casey Venema	District #5	Present	2:00 PM

II. ADDITIONS/CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Motion To: Approve any Additions/Corrections to the Agenda.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER: Commissioner Cory Smith
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

III. APPROVE OF MINUTES

1. Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Itasca County Regional Rail Authority meeting.

Motion To: Approve the minutes of the Tuesday, November 18, 2025 Regional Rail Authority meeting.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner Terry Snyder
SECONDER: Commissioner Cory Smith
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

IV. DISCUSSION / INFORMATIONAL

1. US Steel License Amendment – Mesabi Trail

Motion To: Approve the US Steel License Amendment - Mesabi Trail.

RESULT: APPROVED (5 TO 0)
MOVER: Commissioner John Johnson
SECONDER: Commissioner Cory Smith
AYES: Cory Smith, Terry Snyder, John Johnson, Larry Hopkins, Casey Venema

2. Mesabi Trail Discussion

Forest Recreation Specialist Sara Thompson provided information on the Mesabi Trail.

RESULT:	INFORMATIONAL - NO ACTION TAKEN
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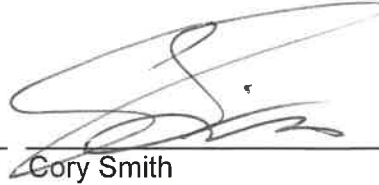
V. ADJOURN

Chair Smith adjourned the meeting at 2:08 PM.

ATTEST



Shelley Kebart
Deputy Clerk/Deputy Administrator



Cory Smith
Chair, Regional Railroad Authority