



ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

July 17th, 2025 at 11:00

East Lansing, Michigan

CALL TO ORDER

- Ascertain which three members (at least) of the Board are present
- Review Agenda
- Approve Minutes of last meeting (May 3rd, 2025)

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

1. Update on Committee for At-Large Members (Richard)
2. Update on survey of chapter representatives/presidents regarding chapter yearbook/activities annual - work in progress (Elizabeth)
3. Recommendations to Board re. Chapter Survey
 - prepare an updated contact list for officers, directors, committee chairs with their @nrhs.com e-mails and distribute to national representatives so they know who to contact.
 - encourage chapter engagement with the public (if not already doing so) and through railroadiana shows/expositions.
 - create a Best Practices for how to make a chapter grow

NEW BUSINESS

1. Board/ Advisory Council communication (Richard)
2. Prioritizing Amtrak access for conferences and conventions (Champlain Valley Chapter)
3. Digital Access to *The Bulletin* (Champlain Valley Chapter)

OPEN MIC – Council members

REVIEW ITEMS to report to Board

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Fireside Chat with Champlain Valley Chapter set for September 23rd

ADJOURNMENT