

Pender Adult Services (PASTRAN) Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) Meeting

Thursday, October 8, 2026

Meeting Notes

In Attendance: Sam Boswell, Sean Olds, Kristen Dombroski, Bryant Crosson, Rosemarie Mobley, Leah Benefield, Andrew Zeldin, Wanda Graham

Absent: Tommy Batson, Donna Fitzick, Keanda Hall

Meeting called to order at 10:00.

Introduction of members and staff.

Approval of the July 2026 minutes. Motion by Sam Boswell, Seconded by Sean Olds.

Old Business:

1. Mr. Boswell and Mr. Zeldin mentioned the departure of Virginia Norris who held the Secretary Position, after asking for a replacement, Mr. Olds accepted the current position of Secretary. A vote will be held in the January meeting to confirm Mr. Olds.

New Business:

1. Mr. Zeldin proposed the board hold a new member training after the next TAB meeting on January 7th. The board agreed this would be a worthwhile use of time.
2. Mr. Zeldin moved to discuss the Revenue Data Report as well as potential grants. Mr. Zeldin mentioned that PAS has finished all the administrative work for the FY 2027-2028 5310 and 5311 grants. Those grants have been submitted to NC DOT.
3. Mr. Zeldin brought up the vans and the new advertising program PAS has started to generate extra income to put back into the transportation program. The vans are now being "wrapped" in advertising. Fitness Fusion, SHIP/Medicare are a few of the early advertisers. PAS is currently looking for other businesses to advertise on the vans.
4. Lastly, Mr. Zeldin mentioned the PAS presentation to the Board of County Commissioners. BOCC approved the commitment to support PAS with the matches for 5310-5311 grants for FY 2027-2028.

Future Meetings for the fiscal year:

None. Next meeting will be January 7th, 2027.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:36.