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**Recreational Tramway Board**

**Emergency Meeting**

**MEETING MINUTES**

**January 30, 2021**

**9:00 am**

**Meeting Held via Videoconference  
on Microsoft Teams**

**Board Members Present:**

Jeff Crowley, Chairman, Owner of a Rope Tow  
David Sullivan, Designee of Commissioner of Public Safety  
Paul Maloney, Owner of a Tramway  
Roger Adams, Rep. of Tramway Liability Insurance Company

**Staff Members Present:**

Daniel Walsh, Assistant Chief of Inspections  
Brian O'Connell, First Deputy Commissioner  
Clinton Dick, General Counsel  
Bruce Hopper, Deputy General Counsel

**I. Meeting Called to Order**

Chairman Crowley called the meeting to order about 9:00 am by taking roll call. Each board member noted as present above responded as to be in attendance.

**II. Discussion of Blue Hills Ski Area - Double Chairlift MA-RTB #34**

The Board reviewed the report of a third party inspector who conducted an inspection of the Double Chairlift MA-RTB #34, at Blue Hills Ski Area, on January 29, 2021. The Board then heard report of David Vandal, an Engineering Inspector with the Office of Public Safety and Inspections ("OPSI").

Daniel Walsh, OPSI Assistant Chief of Inspections, relayed that Inspector Vandal met with Curt Wenger, the Lift Maintenance Manager of Blue Hills Ski Area, at about 6:30 pm, on



January 29, 2021. Inspector Vandal performed an operational inspection of the chair lift, and found the overall, operational and safety devices worked as designed. The Board also reviewed the incident report(s) submitted by representatives from Blue Hills Ski Area regarding an incident that occurred on January 28, 2021

After reviewing the aforementioned documents and discussing the matter, the Board voted to re-open the chair lift. On a **MOTION** by Bo Adams, seconded by Paul Maloney, the Board **VOTED** unanimously to authorize that the chair lift be re-opened.

### **III. Adjournment**

On a **MOTION** by Paul Maloney, seconded by Roger Adams, the Board unanimously **VOTED** by **ROLL CALL** to adjourn the meeting at approximately 9:25 AM.

The above minutes were approved by the Board at the public meeting held on February \_\_\_\_, 2021.

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*/s/ Jeff Crowley, Chairman*

#### **List of Documents Used During the Emergency Public Meeting:**

- Agenda of January 30, 2021
- Third party certified tramway inspector inspection report of George Sawyer, dated January 30, 2021
- Report of OPSI Inspector David Vandal, dated January 30, 2021
- Incident Report from January 28, 2021, submitted by Blue Hills Ski Area, dated January 30, 2021