Region 2 PLANNING COMMISSION
Serving Hillsdale, Jackson & Lenawee Counties

MINUTES

US-12 PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY COMMITTEE
Brooklyn Village Office
121 N. Main St.
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Monday, March 23, 2026

Members Present: Trinity Bird, Sauk Theatre
Sally Clark, Hillsdale EDP
Joe Fowler, MIS
Jeff Gray, City of Jonesville
Hannah Gruber, Village of Brooklyn
Cindy Hubbell, Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce
Tim Robinson, Lenawee Now
Mike Trudeau, Trudeau-Associates
Kelby Wallace, MDOT – Jackson TSC

Others Present: Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Clayton Sigmann, MDOT Pure Michigan Byways Program

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

Chair Trudeau called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m. Introductions were done by the committee.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Mr. Gray, supported by Ms. Hubbell, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 29, 2025 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Mr. Gray, supported by Ms. Hubbell, to approve the meeting minutes of October 29, 2025 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **RECEIVE DECEMBER 3, 2025 DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

The committee received the draft meeting minutes of December 3, 2025.

ITEM 6 **COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES**

No updates were given by any committee members.

ITEM 7 **REVIEW AND APPROVE REVISED COMMITTEE BYLAWS**

Mr. Gatz presented the US-12 Byway Committee bylaws, which had been revised based on feedback given at the previous meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Clark, supported by Mr. Robinson, to approve the committee bylaws. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 8 **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW US-12 CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Mr. Sigmann gave a presentation on the new US-12 Corridor Management Plan that the committee will work on developing.

ITEM 9 **DRAFT 2026 MEETING SCHEDULE**

A draft meeting schedule for 2026 was presented to the committee. This schedule proposed that the committee would meet once a month, with meetings alternating between in-person and virtual. The committee agreed on this and it was decided that meetings will be on the fourth Monday of each month at 1:00pm.

ITEM 10 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Sigmann said Kim Gallagher from Southwest Michigan Planning Commission would like to attend a future meeting to talk about the US-12 garage sale that happens yearly.

ITEM 11 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 12 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Chair Trudeau adjourned the meeting at 2:35 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission