

MINUTES

US-12 PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY COMMITTEE

Jonesville Police Department
116 W. Chicago St.
Jonesville, MI 49250

Monday, May 11, 2026

Members Present: Trinity Bird, Sauk Theatre
Sally Clark, Hillsdale EDP
Jeff Gray, City of Jonesville
Cindy Hubbell, Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce
Mike Trudeau, Trudeau-Associates (Chair)

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 10:04 a.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. Clark, to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 4 **APPROVAL OF MARCH 23, 2026 MEETING MINUTES**

A motion was made by Ms. Clark, supported by Mr., Gray, to approve the meeting minutes of March 23, 2026 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

ITEM 5 **COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES**

MDOT is finishing up their road diet project in Jonesville. New crossings with curb extensions are being put in by Jonesville Middle School and the Jerry Russell Trail.

ITEM 6 **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW US-12 CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT PLAN**

A discussion was held on development of the new US-12 Corridor Management Plan. It was decided for the committee to start collecting inventory of amenities along US-12 for the plan. This includes scenic, recreational, historical, archeological, natural, and cultural amenities.

ITEM 7 **PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY ANNUAL WORK PLAN**

The Pure Michigan Byway annual work plan will be presented to the committee for approval in June.

ITEM 8 **FUTURE MEETING LOCATIONS**

Mr. Gatz asked about a possible location for the next in-person meeting. Ms. Hubbell suggested meeting at the Rathskellar in McCourtie Park. She will reach out to Somerset Township to see if it could be available for the committee to meet at.

ITEM 9 **OTHER BUSINESS**

It was requested to add Next Steps as an agenda item going forward.

ITEM 10 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 11 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, a motion was made by Ms. Hubbell, supported by Mr. Gray, to adjourn the meeting at 11:39 a.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission