

MINUTES

US-12 PURE MICHIGAN BYWAY COMMITTEE

Brooklyn Village Office
121 N. Main St.
Brooklyn, MI 49230

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

Members Present: Jeff Gray, City of Jonesville
Matt Swartzlander, Village of Brooklyn
Ryan Tarrant, Experience Jackson
Cindy Hubbell, Irish Hills Chamber of Commerce
Justin Gifford, Visit Lenawee
Sue Smith, Hillsdale Economic Development Partnership
Mike Trudeau, Trudeau-Associates

Others Present: Brett Gatz, Region 2 Planning Commission
Hannah Gruber, Village of Brooklyn
Jenna Salazar, Visit Lenawee
Annette Sands, Hillsdale Economic Development Partnership
Clayton Sigmann, MDOT Pure Michigan Byways Program

ITEM 1 **CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS**

Mr. Gatz called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Introductions were done by the committee.

ITEM 2 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 3 **PURE MICHIGAN BYWAYS PROGRAM INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Sigmann gave a presentation about the Pure Michigan Byways Program and the purpose and roles of the committee.

ITEM 4 **ESTABLISH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND ELECT CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**

The committee voted for Mr. Trudeau to be Chair and Mr. Swartzlander to be Vice-Chair.

ITEM 5 **ORGANIZE COMMITTEE BYLAWS**

Mr. Gatz requested from Mr. Sigmann to receive bylaws from another byway committee to use as a template for this committee's bylaws. These will then be presented and approved at the next meeting.

ITEM 6 **FUTURE MEETING DATES**

It was decided for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m. at the Brooklyn Village Hall. Later meeting dates will be decided at that meeting.

ITEM 7 **OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Sigmann said he will send Mr. Gatz a copy of his presentation and information about the Pure Michigan Byways workshop that will be held on November 3. Mr. Gatz will then distribute this information to the committee.

ITEM 8 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were received.

ITEM 9 **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Gatz adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Brett Gatz, Recording Secretary
Region 2 Planning Commission