

# Joint Planning Alliance

Barry County  
Carlton Township  
City of Hastings  
Hastings Charter Township  
Rutland Charter Township

## Draft Meeting Minutes

October 16, 2023

Chairperson Watson called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. with the following members present:

For Barry County: Jim McManus

For Carlton Township: Jack Miner

For Hastings City: Sarah Moyer-Cale, Jon Hook, David Tossava

For Hastings Township: Jim Brown

For Rutland Township: Gene Hall, Larry Watson

Members Absent: Joe Bleam (Carlton Twp), Brad Carpenter (Carlton Twp), David Olson (Hastings Twp), Scott Savage (Hastings Twp), Dave Hatfield (Barry County), Larry Haywood (Rutland Twp).

Others present: None.

Chairperson Watson led the JPA members in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Approval of the Agenda:** It was moved by Tossava and seconded by McManus to approve the agenda. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

**Approval of the Minutes:** It was moved by Hook and seconded by McManus to approve the minutes of August 21, 2023. All members present voting yes; motion carried.

### Old Business:

*Hastings Charter Township* had no report. *Barry County* reported that they are working on an ordinance regarding solar fields although they expect this issue to be taken over by the state. *Carlton Township* representation stated that they are looking into road maintenance and cost issues from farming equipment. *Hastings City* discussed the streetscape project, RRC Certification, and the construction of Tyden Lofts. *Rutland Township* reported that the ADU proposition has been tabled due to lack of public interest.

*JPC Update* – The JPC will be meeting on Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> to review a site plan by Flex Fab.

*M-37 Corridor Committee* – McManus shared that the M-37 Corridor Committee will be meeting October 27<sup>th</sup> regarding an application from Peace Lutheran Church in Thornapple Township.

*Opportunities for Collaboration* – Watson inquired about the possible use of the compost facility by residents of Algonquin Lake. Moyer-Cale stated she would discuss this with Public Services and come up with a cost.

**New Business:** None.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Committee Member Comments:** None.

**Adjournment:** It was moved by Tossava and seconded by Hook to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Moyer-Cale  
Recording Secretary