PLANNING AND POLICY COMMITTEE

Approved Minutes

DATE: May 13, 2025

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Fillmore Street Complex

PRESENT: Jim Barry, Jordan Jorritsma, Douglas Zylstra, Jacob Bonnema, Joe Moss, Kendra Wenzel, John Teeples, Sylvia Rhodea, Philip Kuyers, Josh Brugger, Allison Miedema. (11)

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Joseph Parnell McCarter-Georgetown Township
2. James Kelly-MSU Extension
3. Becky Patrick-Allendale Township

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AGENDA

PP 25-028 Motion: To approve the agenda of today.
Moved by: Moss UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: CONSENT RESOLUTIONS

PP 25-029 Motion: To approve the minutes of April 10, 2025, Planning and Policy Committee Meeting.
Moved by: Brugger UNANIMOUS

SUBJECT: PRINT AND MAILING SERVICES

PP 25-030 Motion: To approve and forward to the Board of Commissioners a 3-year contract for print and mailing services with Holland Litho Services for a total cost of $94,780.44.
Moved by: Moss

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: John Teeples, Joe Moss, Jim Barry, Sylvia Rhodea, Doug Zylstra, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Jordan Jorritsma, Josh Brugger, Phil Kuyers. (10)

Absent at Roll Call: Jacob Bonnema. (1)

SUBJECT: IDEMA EXPLORERS TRAIL ALLENDALE SEGMENT ENGINEERING

PP 25-031 Motion: To approve and forward to the Board of Commissioners the amendment to the contract with Fleis & Vandenbrink engineers in the amount of $140,200 for final design and bidding of the Allendale Segment of the Idema Explorers Trail.
Moved by: Moss

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Jim Barry, Josh Brugger, Doug Zylstra, Kendra Wenzel, Allison Miedema, Joe Moss, Jordan Jorritsma, John Teeples, Sylvia Rhodea, Phil Kuyers. (10)

Absent at Roll Call: Jacob Bonnema. (1)

SUBJECT: MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING RESOLUTION

PP 25-032 Motion: To approve and forward to the Board of Commissioners the Resolution addressing mental health funding shortfalls at the State.
Moved by: Jorritsma

The motion passed.

PP 25-033 Motion: To table the Mental Health Funding Resolution.
Moved by: Zylstra

The motion failed for lack of support.

SUBJECT: GREAT LAKES RESTORATION INITIATIVE FUNDING RESOLUTION

PP 25-034 Motion: To approve and forward to the Board of Commissioners the Resolution supporting continued funding for the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative.
Moved by: Barry

The motion passed by the following votes: Yeas: Jacob Bonnema, Jordan Jorritsma, Josh Brugger, Allison Miedema, Kendra Wenzel, Jim Barry, Sylvia Rhodea, Joe Moss, Doug Zylstra, John Teeples, Phil Kuyers. (11)

SUBJECT: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES UPDATES

1. Department of Health & Human Services-Kendra Spanjer gave an update.

2. Michigan Health Endowment Fund Grant-Spencer Ballard and Kim Moore gave an update on a grant they were recently awarded.

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE REPORT

1. Veterans Services 2024 Annual Report-Jason Schenkel, Veterans Services Director, presented the 2024 Veterans Services Annual Report.

2. Community Mental Health 2024 Annual Report-Dr. Michael Brashears, Chief Executive Office, presented the 2024 Community Mental Health Annual Report.

3. ARPA Partner: Revolving Loan Fund Update. Chris Uhl, IFF Executive Director, presented at this meeting due to time constraints.

4. County Administrator Search Update-Administrator Rosema gave an update on the search.

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Becky Patrick-Allendale Township

SUBJECT: ADJOURNMENT

The chairperson called for adjournment at 11:59 a.m.