

**EATON COUNTY  
PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
August 2, 2022**

**Call to Order:** Brian Ross, Chair of the Eaton County Planning Commission called the special meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Eaton County Courthouse, 1045 Independence Blvd., Charlotte, MI.

**Pledge:** The Pledge of Allegiance was given by all.

**Roll Call:** Brian Ross, Michael Hosey, Bruce Porter, Barbara Rogers, Jim Mott, Ben Tirrell and Tim Cattron

**Absent:** Zachary Dillinger and Lisa Lawitzke

**Staff Present:** Claudine Williams and Brandy Miller

**Agenda Approval:** A motion was made by **Commissioner Hosey** to approve the agenda for the Special August 2, 2022 meeting. **Commissioner Mott** supported. Motion carried.

**Master Plan Kick-off Meeting Presentation:** Mr. Williams introduced Mr. Jason Ball from Rowe Professional Services Company. Mr. Ball gave a presentation on the Eaton County Master Plan Update. The presentation included: Project timeline, background, defining success, planning and zoning education, prouds and sorries, and decisions and next steps.

The Planning Commission held discussion in reference to moving forward with a steering committee or the Planning Commission as a whole leading the Master Plan update. A final decision was not made.

**Commissioner Cattron** suggested including the county as a whole when thinking about future land use in the plan, and not just the areas that are under county zoning jurisdiction. There was general consensus to move forward this way.

Public engagement surveys, events and locations were discussed. Mr. Ball asked Commissioner's to brainstorm ideas before the next meeting. Using social media and the Conservation District newsletter were suggested ideas.

**Public Comment:** There was no public comment.

Ms. Williams thanked members of the public, Board of Commission members present and Board of Appeals members present for taking the time to attend the meeting and hear the presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.