

## US 23 Heritage Route

Management Council Meeting

Monday, October 18, 2021, at 10:00 am

**Location: Online**



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### **AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
  2. Additions to Agenda and Approval of Agenda
  3. Approval of Minutes: 12-9-20
  4. Management Council Membership Changes (see reverse side of agenda for current list)
    - A. Arenac County - Heather Bauman (appointed by County BOC)
    - B. Alpena County – Don Gilmet (appointed by County BOC)
    - C. City of Alpena – Montiel Birmingham (alternate Rachel Smolinski)
    - D. Oscoda Chamber – Nancy Howse
    - E. Tourism – Scott Susalla (requires Mgmt Council vote)
    - F. Officers – re-confirm or select new
    - G. Other
  5. NEMCOG Update
    - A. Website
    - B. Print Materials
    - C. FY 2021 Program Activities – National Scenic Byways
  6. Updates
    - A. Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary
    - B. NE MI GLSI/MSUE/Sea Grant
    - C. Sunrise Coastal Coalition
    - D. MDOT
    - E. DNR
    - F. USFS
    - G. Tourism reps
    - H. Counties
    - I. South Bay Corridor
    - J. Heritage Coast Sailing & Rowing
    - K. Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe
  7. Next Meeting/Adjournment
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New members highlighted in yellow:

**Cheboygan County:**

**Cheboygan Chamber of Commerce:** Polly Schneider (Cheboygan Area Chamber of Commerce Director)

**Mackinaw City Representative:** Pat Wyman (Mackinaw City Village Manager)

**Mackinaw City Chamber of Commerce:** Jamie Westfall (Mackinaw City Chamber Director)

**Presque Isle County:**

**Presque Isle County:** Anne Belanger (Presque Isle Library and Bon Ami Filmworks)

**Rogers City:** Kim Margherio (Rogers City DDA)

**Alpena County:**

**Alpena Chamber of Commerce:** Adam Poll (Alpena Chamber Director) (alternate Mike Mahler, Target Alpena)

**City of Alpena:** Montiel Birmingham (Planning and Development Director) (alternate Rachel Smolinski)

**Sanborn Township:** Ken Gauthier

**Alpena CVB:** Mary Beth Stutzman (Alpena CVB Director)

**Alpena County:** Don Gilmet, Alpena County Commissioner

**South Bay Corridor:** Larry Clark

**Alcona County:**

**Alcona Township:** Marlena MacNeill (Alcona Township Supervisor) - **Management Council Vice-Chairperson**

**Alcona County:** Mary Ellen Jones (Mitten Women Productions)

**City of Harrisville:** Jacquelyn Schwanz (Harrisville City Council)

**Iosco County:**

**Iosco County:** D. Jay O'Farrell (Iosco County Board of Commissioners)

**Iosco County:** Dave Wentworth (Heritage Coast Sailing & Rowing)

**Oscoda CVB:** Erin Kellstrom (Oscoda CVB Executive Assistant)

**Oscoda Chamber:** Nancy Howse

**Sunrise Coastal Coalition:** Belle Flora (alternate Pat Shiftlet)

**Arenac County:**

**Arenac County:** Sue Stein

**Arenac County:** Heather Bauman

**Organizations, Agencies & Other:**

**Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary:** Sarah Waters

**Friends of the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary:** Katie Wolf (**Management Council Chairperson**)

**Museums:** Chris Witulski (Besser Museum for Northeast Michigan Director)

**Michigan Department of Transportation:** Kevin Schaedig and Garrett Dawe

**Michigan Department of Natural Resources:** Blake Gingrich and Eric Ostrander

**Michigan Sea Grant:** Brandon Schroeder

**Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe:** Don Seal (alternate Frank Cloutier)

**US Forest Service:** Andrew Kenyon

**Private Tourism:** Ian Dockrill (Lost Lake Woods)

**Private Tourism:** vacant

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