

BATES TOWNSHIP

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TO: Local Units of Government, Public Utilities, and Other Recipients
FROM: Mike Stafford, Supervisor, Bates Township Planning Commission
DATE: June 10, 2026
RE: Bates Township Proposed Master Plan

To Whom It May Concern:

On June 10, 2026, the Bates Township Board of Trustees authorized distribution of the township's proposed master plan in accordance with Public Act 33 of 2008, the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (MPEA).

MPEA provides for a period of review and comment of at least 63 days for neighboring units of government, public utilities operating within the township, and several other recipients. The proposed plan can be viewed electronically at the township's website:

<http://batestownship.com>.

Please submit any comments in writing by **August 18, 2026**, to clerk@batestownship.com or by mail to 3070 E Hwy US 2, Iron River, MI 49935. E-mails should include the subject line "Proposed Master Plan Comments."

A public hearing will be scheduled after the review period has concluded and will be brought to your awareness in a similar notice.

Sincerely,

Mike Stafford, Supervisor
Mike Thibodeau, Chairperson, Planning Commission