



## **PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING**

There is currently one opening on the Charlevoix Township Planning Commission. The Michigan Planning Enabling Act provides for the creation, organization, powers, and duties of local planning commissions; to provide for the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and agencies; to provide for the regulation and subdivision of land; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Authorities and Responsibilities:

- Oversees the development and/or updating of the master plan and the zoning ordinance.
- Conducts public hearings regarding zoning matters
- Advises the Township Board on planning and zoning issues.

Planning Commission members must be township residents, able to attend most monthly meetings and be willing to make balanced decisions on matters coming before the Commission. Commissioners do not have defined terms, rather they serve as long as they wish, subject to active participation. These are paid roles; the current compensation is \$120 per meeting.

The Charlevoix Township Planning Commission meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7pm at the township offices. Meetings generally last 1½ to 2 hours, depending on agenda topics.

To express interest and/or learn more about the role, please contact the Planning Commission Chairman, Ben Owens at [josben72@yahoo.com](mailto:josben72@yahoo.com)

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