



# CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA

Monday, September 19, 2016 - 7:00 pm

## I. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY: \_\_\_\_\_ / ROLL CALL

Mr. Andy Sikkema (Chairperson)	12/31/18	Present/ Absent
Mr. Andy Smith (Vice Chair)	12/31/16	Present/ Absent
Mr. Eric Meister (Secretary)	12/31/18	Present/ Absent
Mr. Tom Mahaney	12/31/16	Present/ Absent
Mr. Kendell Milton	12/31/17	Present/ Absent
Mr. Bruce Ventura	12/31/17	Present/ Absent
Dr. Richard Bohjanen	Board Term	Present/ Absent

## II. ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS / APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda as (written/ with additions) by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

## III. MINUTES

August 15, 2016 Joint Planning Commission meeting

Motion to approve the minutes as (written/ corrected) by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Limit of 3 minutes per person.

## V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

## VI. PRESENTATIONS

None

## VII. NEW BUSINESS

None

## VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ordinance 62 – Animal Control

1. Staff introduction
2. Commission discussion and review of proposed ordinance changes related to part A of ordinance changes
  - a. Discussion of recommendations from Police Department
3. Commission discussion and review of proposed ordinance changes related to adding “poultry” to the Animal Control Ordinance

B. Ordinance 63 – Street Address Numbers

1. Staff introduction
2. Commission discussion and review of proposed ordinance changes
  - a. Discussion of recommendations from Police and Fire Departments

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Any item of interest – limit 3 minutes per person

**X. COMMISSIONER’S COMMENTS**

**X. DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

**XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS AND CORRESPONDENCE**

- A. Minutes – 8/09/16 Marquette City Planning Commission
- B. Minutes – 8/16/16 Marquette City Planning Commission
- C. Minutes – 09/07/16 Township Board minutes draft

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Planning Commission Rules for Public Hearings and Public Comment**

1. Please wait for chair to acknowledge you before speaking.
2. Begin by stating your name and address.
3. Give your comments, opinion and/or question, on the issue being addressed. Please stay on topic or you may be ruled out of order.
4. Due to a full agenda, and to ensure that everyone has time to speak, we will limit comments to three (3) minutes per person. For the same reasons, please be as brief as possible and try not to repeat what has been said by others before you.
5. Please be as factual as possible and do not make comments on the character of people.
6. Planning Commissioners are not required nor expected to respond to comments, opinions and/or questions from the floor.

**Planning Commission Priorities for 2016**

**Priority 1**

- Asset Management Plan for Township roadways
- Begin planning for implementation of high priority Master Plan projects
- Finish incomplete proposed zoning ordinance amendments
- Monthly land use explorations in preparation for amending of the Zoning Ordinance to implement the Zoning Plan of the Master Plan, Zoning Classification, Accessory Homesteading Activities, etc.
- Necessary updates to the Lot Split and Land Division ordinances
- Plan for four-season transit facility

**Priority 2**

- Consider need to amend the Animal Control Ordinance for consistency with agricultural regulations
- Consider need to amend the Nuisance Control Ordinance in relation to permitted agricultural activities
- Further amend the Zoning Ordinance to address changes in State Legislation
- Further amend the Zoning Ordinance to implement the Zoning Plan of the Master Plan
- Reconsider approach to private road regulation
- Reconsider the *Accessory Homesteading Activities* regulations after evaluating public input

**Priority 3**

- None

**Priority 4**

- Consider Firewise zoning regulations