



CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CHOCOLAY
PLANNING COMMISSION AGENDA
Monday, October 17, 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

September 19, 2016 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

See VII.A (Animal Control Ordinance # 62)

See VII.B (Address Numbers # 63)

VI. PRESENTATIONS

None

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Ordinance 62 – Animal Control

1. Staff introduction
2. Public hearing
3. Commission discussion
4. Commission decision

B. Ordinance 63 – Address Numbers

1. Staff introduction
2. Public hearing
3. Commission discussion
4. Commission decision

- C. Zoning Ordinance – section 18.1 Signs
 - 1. Staff introduction
 - 2. Commission discussion
 - 3. Commission recommendations
- D. Acreage by Zoning District
 - 1. Staff introduction
 - 2. Commission discussion
 - 3. Commission recommendations

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

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 – 09/06/16 Marquette City Planning Commission
- B. Minutes – 10/05/16 Township Board minutes draft
- C. Correspondence – Mulcahey

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