

**AGENDA**  
**HAYES TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION**  
**NOVEMBER 21, 2023 7:00 pm**  
**Hayes Township Hall**  
**9195 Major Douglas Sloan Road**  
**Charlevoix, Michigan 49720**  
**ZOOM**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83601481092?pwd=bTRvd01yc2NtSHY5MXkrZDUxVDMrZz09>

**Meeting ID: 836 0148 1092**

**Passcode: 068828**

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1. Call To Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Review and Approval of Agenda
4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest, if any
5. Review and Approval of Draft Minutes- October 17, 2023
6. Public Comment
7. Report of Township Board Representative to the Planning Commission
8. Report of Zoning Board of Appeals Representative to the Planning Commission
9. Zoning Administrator Report
10. New Business
  - Tom Darnton- Lake Charlevoix Assoc and Tip of the Mitt Study
11. Old Business
  - Continue Review of Zoning Ordinance Draft- Waterfront
12. Set/Confirm Public Hearing Dates
13. Set/Confirm Date of Next PC Meeting- December 12, 2023
14. Planning Commission Comment
15. Adjournment

## **Public Comment at Meetings of the Hayes Township Planning Commission**

The Hayes Township Planning Commission values public input and offers opportunities for the public to comment at its meetings. This affords the Planning Commission the opportunity to hear your views and remarks. If you speak, you should not expect to engage the Planning Commission members or any staff in discussion or debate.

Planning Commission Members will not respond to comments made during the Public Comment unless it becomes necessary to ask clarifying questions, correct a factual error, or to provide specific factual information.

Questions about Township matters are best directed to individual Board members or Township staff (Planner, Zoning Administrator, or Assessor) between meetings. Contact information is available on the township website at: [hayestownshipmi.gov](http://hayestownshipmi.gov).

The availability of public comment is recognized by the Michigan Open Meetings Act. The Act provides that rules may be adopted for orderly comment from the public. To that end, the following rules have been established by the Planning Commission:

1. A person who wishes to speak during Public Comment will sign in and signify that they would like to speak on the form.
2. The person will begin by stating their name, spelling it out if requested.
3. The person addresses the Chairperson, or other person chairing the meeting, on behalf of the entire Planning Commission. Public comment is NOT to be addressed to individual Planning Commission members, to any township staff present, or to other members of the audience.
4. There is a three (3) minute time allotment for each speaker. The time limit may be extended by the Chairperson or majority of the Planning Commission members present. If a speaker uses less than three (3) minutes, they may not use the remaining time at that Public Comment. A speaker may speak only once at Public Comment. There is no provision for another audience member to 'donate' their three (3) minutes to another speaker. In the case where more than 45 members of the public wish to speak- time will be reduced to 2 minutes per speaker.
5. A speaker will be out of order if the speaker disrupts the meeting, fails to be germane, speaks longer than the allotted time, uses vulgarities or makes a personal attack on a Planning Commission member or Township employee that is unrelated to the performance of that person's duties.
6. If a speaker is called out of order, that speaker will not be able to speak again at the same meeting except by special leave of the Planning Commission. If the speaker continues to disrupt the meeting or is disorderly, law enforcement will be called to remove the speaker.
7. The Chairperson, or other person chairing the meeting, will have the discretion to permit members to speak at times other than the times reserved for Public Comment.