

AGENDA
HAYES TOWNSHIP, CHARLEVOIX COUNTY
PLANNING COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING WORKSHOP
March 6, 2024 5:30 pm
Hayes Township Hall
9195 Major Douglas Sloan Road
Charlevoix, Michigan 49720

ZOOM

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- Call To Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Review and Approval of Agenda
- Declaration of Conflict of Interest if any
- Public Comment (3 minute)
- Continue work on the Zoning Ordinance edits. Note that this work may involve discussion related to the Master Plan. Beginning with Article VII, Special Use Permit (SUP).
- Public Comment (1 min Limit)
- Planning Commission Comment
- Adjournment

Note: A quorum of Township Board members may be present. No Township Board business will be discussed or conducted at this meeting.

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.

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 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. For the second Public Comment period, Speakers will be limited to 1 minute each.
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 vulgarizes 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.