

Marion Township is accepting applications for a Planning Commission Member.

The Planning Commission oversees the development and updating of the master plan and advises the Township Board on the zoning ordinance.

The master plan is the document that is used to guide the development of the township by designating proposed land uses in specific areas of the township.

The zoning ordinance is the document that provides the specific regulations for land uses guided by the master plan.

The Planning Commission conducts public hearings on zoning issues and special use permits and advises the township board on planning and zoning issues such as site plans and ordinance changes.

The Marion Township Planning Commission consists of 5 members who represent the entire township. It is preferred that there be a mix of members from different areas of the township and a variety of backgrounds.

Members of the Planning Commission must be qualified electors of the township. Property ownership is NOT required.

The position being filled at this time will expire in December 2020.

Members of the Planning Commission are compensated for their services as provided by the township board, currently \$80 per meeting. Meetings are normally held on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm.

Planning Commission members are encouraged to take continuing education classes. Class fees, travel, lodging, and per diem will be paid by the Township.

Interested persons should direct questions or applications to Bob Hanvey at 2877 West Coon Lake Road, Howell MI 48843, or 517-546-1588, or supervisor@mariontownship.com.

Applications will be reviewed as received.