

ST JAMES TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF NEED FOR PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

St James Township is seeking three (3) new members for its Planning Commission, to bring the commission to seven members rather than five. The Planning Commission is an appointed body that advises the Township Board on planning matters and provides community leadership on local planning and development policy. It has the responsibility to regularly update the Master Plan, which guides the regulations and standards in the zoning ordinance and any future changes to it. Commissioners are responsible for ensuring that any new development fits the community's vision for a given site, with help from professional staff or consultants. The Commission oversees approval of site plans, and considers special use applications

Members serve 3-year terms which are staggered. Of the three new appointees, one will be up for reappointment in 2023 and two will be up for reappointment in 2022. The member appointed shall reside within St James Township. The Planning Commission holds regular monthly meetings and occasional special meetings. Members are paid a meeting stipend.

The positions will remain open until filled, with priority given to applications submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 1, 2020. Interested applicants should submit a Committee Application which can be found on the St James Township Website: http://www.stjamestown.org/government_departments/board_of_trustees/documents.php.

Submit by email (preferred), US Mail, or drop off to:

Supervisor Kathleen McNamara
PO Box 85
37830 King's Highway,
Beaver Island, MI 49782
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For additional information contact Kathleen McNamara, or one of the other Planning Commission members: Patrick McGinnity, Robert Tidmore, Beth Crowwhite, Paul Cole. For more information about the Planning Commission see this page on the St James Twp Website: http://www.stjamestown.org/government_departments/planning_commission/index.php

Supervisor: Kathleen McNamara
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