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Hello Island Planning Commissioners,

A couple of updates for your calendar:

On Monday, October 30, 2023 at the Charlevoix City Library, the Charlevoix County Planning Commission with the Tip of the Mitt, and MSU planners are hosting an all day "Planners Forum" for planning commissions and township officials. The agenda will be out shortly but the topics will be relevant to us all. Please save the date.

Possible resources to help you with your planning:

I'm not sure if you are aware but Tip of the Mitt offers a review of ordinances called Gap Analysis. I believe it is free. Also Housing North offers zoning ordinances tailored for affordable housing.

While I have not seen a physical copy of the strategic plan for the Southend Lighthouse which was completed in the last 6 weeks by the Chx. County Commissioners. I hope to have a copy that can be used for the upcoming work on the recreation plan.

I hope we're ready for high and low waters again. Lake projections show lows in the next few years making some ports in need of dredging and docks useless; but, this period will be followed by higher waters than in 1986-1 ft higher, if projections come to pass.

That's it for now,
Pam