



**Village of Ontonagon-
Annual Report 2024
Planning Commission**

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1.0 Introduction

The Village of Ontonagon Planning Commission (Commission) functions under and has their powers and duties set forth by the Michigan Enabling Act (PA 33 of 2008).

2.0 Membership

In 2024, the Planning Commission's Membership was as follows:

William Johnson, Chair

Deb Seid, Vice Chair

Lyle Perry, VC

Dorothy Sharkey, Elector

John Hamm, Elector

3.0 Meetings

The Planning Commission Meetings took place on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. in the Village Council Chambers at 315 Quartz Street.

In 2024, the Commission met every month excluding January 2024 and April 2024 due to cancelations. The Commission held no special meetings in 2024.

In 2025, the commission will continue to meet on the third Wednesday of each month at 3:30 p.m. All meetings are held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act (PA 267 of 1976).

- The Planning Commission held (10) regular meetings between April 1, 2023 and March 31, 2024.

4.0 Responsibilities

The Planning Commission basic duties and responsibilities include the following:

- Pursue redevelopment and development.
- Update and maintain the Village of Ontonagon Master Plan in accordance with the MPEA.
- Review zoning requests.

5.0 Planning Commission Activity in 2024

Planning Members attended the below training(s) in 2024:

- Redevelopment Ready Communities Virtual Academy
Attendees: Seid, Sharkey, Perry, Hamm & Rebholz
- OMA Training & Parliamentary Procedures
Attendees: Seid, Sharkey, Perry & Rebholz

The Planning Commission completed the update of Master Plan.

Completion of the RRC Development Ready.

Completion of ordinance and zoning for new business, Higher Love. Higher Love opened for business in the Fall of 2024.

In collaboration with State of Michigan and Polaris, installation of an EV charging station in the downtown area.

6.0 Planning Commission 2024 Commission Goals

In the coming year the Commission plans to continue efforts to support redevelopment Village wide while continuing to establish consistent application of the Village's Hybrid Zoning ordinance.

The Commission will also participate in the continuous updating of the Village Master Plan.