

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ELMWOOD
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING**

Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Location: Township Hall (10090 E. Lincoln Road, Traverse City, MI)

**Commission
Members:**

Rick Bechtold, Chair

Jeff April, Vice-
Chair

Jonah Kuzma,
Secretary

Doug Roberts

Kendra Luta

Nathan McDonald

Chris Mikowski

- A. Call to order – 6:30 PM
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Limited Public Comment-**Only on Agenda Items with no Public Hearing**- See Rules on Agenda
- E. Agenda Modifications/Approval
- F. Minutes – December 19, 2023
- G. Consent Calendar: Approve/Receive and File ZA Report
- H. Declaration of Conflict of Interest (*Items on the Agenda*)
- I. Old Business
- J. New Business
- a. Public Hearing and Deliberations. ZO 2017-04-17 - a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to amend Section 2.2 Definitions to add definitions for 'Active Farm Operation,' 'Festival,' and 'Special Event Facilities;' amend Section 5.4 to allow for Special Event Facilities within the Agricultural-Rural Zoning District, with a Special Use Permit and to renumber the subsequent uses within the Land Use and Zoning District Table; amend Section 9.8.H to include standards and regulations specific to Special Event Facilities.
- b. Introduction, continued. Planning Commission Discussion on ZO 2017-04-22 – a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to amend Section 2.2 to add a definition for Dwelling, Multi and Lot Area, Gross and to modify the existing definitions for Parcel, Lot Area and Net Lot Area; create Section 3.14 to include development requirements for Multi-Dwelling developments; add Note 'I' to Section 5.6 to reference residential density requirements to Section 3.14; modify Section 7.1.2 so residential base density is determined using net acreage; modify Section 7.2.2 so residential density is based off of net lot area; modify Section 8.4.12 to have Site Plan Review applicants submit the gross lot area and net lot area.
- c. Introduction, continued. Planning Commission Discussion on ZO 2017-04-23 – a Zoning Ordinance Amendment to amend Section 2.2 to add definitions for Alcohol, Beer, Brewer, Brewery, Distiller, Micro Brewer, Small Distiller, Small Wine Maker, Spirits, Tasting Room, Wine Maker, revise definitions for Distillery, Wine, Winery, and eliminate definitions for Distillery Tasting Room, Wine, Brandy, Wine Drink, Mixed, Wine Related Beverages, and Wine Tasting Room; amend Section 5.4 to eliminate Distillery Tasting Rooms, Microbreweries/Distilleries, and Wine Tasting Room, Add 'Distillery and/or Brewery' and 'Tasting Room' as permitted uses under Site Plan Review or Special Use Permit in certain zoning districts, allow Winery as a use within the General Commercial and Light Industrial districts under Site Plan Review, renumber uses; amend Section 5.5.K to eliminate two requirements for Temporary Produce Stands and renumber subsequent requirements; add Section 5.5.N to contain requirements for Wineries, Distilleries, and Breweries; amend Section 6.1.3 to list parking requirements for Wineries, Distilleries, and Breweries; amend Section 9.8.J to contain requirements for Tasting Rooms for Wineries, Distilleries, and Breweries; eliminate Section 9.8.L Distillery Tasting Room and its requirements and reserve Section 9.8.L for future use.
- K. Discussion on Zoning Ordinance
- L. Comments from the Chair
- M. Comments from Planning Commissioners
- N. Comments from Staff
- O. Public Comment-Any Items- See Rules below
- P. Adjourn

Public Comment Rules:

This is an input option. The Commission will not comment or respond to presenters. Silence or non-response from the board should not be interpreted as disinterest or disagreement by the board.

- Speakers are asked, but not required, to identify themselves by name and address
- Limit comments to 3 minutes for limited public comment and 2 minutes for public comment at the end of the agenda
- Comments shall be addressed to the chair, not individual board members or others in the audience