



**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Regular Meeting  
August 1, 2018  
7:00p.m.**

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

-July 10, 2018 Regular ZBA Meeting

5. CORRESPONDENCE / BOARD REPORTS

- Boards and Commissions Expiration Dates

6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

7. PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to (3) minutes regarding issues not on this agenda

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. OTHER BUSINESS

11. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENT: Restricted to 5 minutes regarding any issue

12. FINAL BOARD COMMENT

12. ADJOURNMENT

## Board Expiration Dates

Planning Commission Board Members (9 Members) 3 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1-BOT Representative	Lisa	Cody	11/20/2020
2-Chair	Phil	Squatrito	2/15/2020
3- Vice Chair	Bryan	Mielke	2/15/2021
4-Secretary	Alex	Fuller	2/15/2020
5 - Vice Secretary	Mike	Darin	2/15/2019
6	Stan	Shingles	2/15/2021
7	Ryan	Buckley	2/15/2019
8	Denise	Webster	2/15/2020
9	Doug	LaBelle II	2/15/2019
Zoning Board of Appeals Members (5 Members, 2 Alternates) 3 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1-Chair	Tim	Warner	12/31/2019
2-PC Rep / Vice Chair	Bryan	Mielke	2/18/2021
3-Vice Secretary	Jake	Hunter	12/31/2019
4	Andy	Theisen	12/31/2019
5	Paul	Gross	12/31/2018
Alt. #1	John	Zerbe	12/31/2019
Alt. #2	Taylor	Sheahan-Stahl	2/15/2021
Board of Review (3 Members) 2 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Doug	LaBelle II	12/31/2018
2	James	Thering	12/31/2018
3	Bryan	Neyer	12/31/2018
Alt #1	Mary Beth	Orr	1/25/2019
Citizens Task Force on Sustainability (4 Members) 2 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Laura	Coffee	12/31/2018
2	Mike	Lyon	12/31/2018
3	Jay	Kahn	12/31/2018
4	Phil	Mikus	11/20/2020
Construction Board of Appeals (3 Members) 2 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Colin	Herron	12/31/2019
2	Richard	Jakubiec	12/31/2019
3	Andy	Theisen	12/31/2019
Hannah's Bark Park Advisory Board (2 Members from Township) 2 year term			
1	Mark	Stuhldreher	12/31/2018
2	John	Dinse	12/31/2019
Chippewa River District Library Board 4 year term			
1	Ruth	Helwig	12/31/2019
2	Lynn	Laskowsky	12/31/2021



## Board Expiration Dates

EDA Board Members (11 Members) 4 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Thomas	Kequom	4/14/2019
2	James	Zalud	4/14/2019
3	Richard	Barz	2/13/2021
4	Robert	Bacon	1/13/2019
5	Ben	Gunning	11/20/2020
6	Marty	Figg	6/22/2022
7	Sarvjit	Chowdhary	1/20/2022
8	Cheryl	Hunter	6/22/2019
9	Vance	Johnson	2/13/2021
10	Michael	Smith	2/13/2021
11	David	Coyne	3/26/2022
Mid Michigan Area Cable Consortium (2 Members)			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Kim	Smith	12/31/2020
2	Vacant		
Cultural and Recreational Commission (1 seat from Township) 3 year term			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1	Brian	Smith	12/31/2019
Sidewalks and Pathways Prioritization Committee (2 year term)			
#	F Name	L Name	Expiration Date
1 BOT Representative	Phil	Mikus	7/26/2019
2 PC Representative	Denise	Webster	8/15/2020
3 Township Resident	Sherrie	Teall	8/15/2019
4 Township Resident	Jeremy	MacDonald	10/17/2018
5 Member at large	Connie	Bills	8/15/2019

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF UNION**  
**Zoning Board of Appeals**  
**Regular Meeting**

A regular meeting of the Charter Township of Zoning Board of Appeals was held on July 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at Union Township Hall.

**Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

Present: Jake Hunter Bryan Mielke, Andy Theisen, and Tim Warner

Absent: Paul Gross

**Others Present**

Peter Gallinat & Jennifer Loveberry

**Approval of Minutes**

**Hunter** moved **Theisen** supported the approval of the June 6, 2018 minutes as amended. **Vote: Ayes: 4 Nays 0. Motion carried.**

**Correspondence / Board Reports**

Theisen commented on Board Expiration Matrix need to update Rick Jakubiec as Construction Board of Appeals member.

**Approval of Agenda**

**Theisen** moved **Mielke** supported to approve the agenda as presented. **Vote: Ayes: 4 Nays 0. Motion carried.**

**Public Comment: Restricted to (3) minutes regarding issues not on this Agenda**

Open – 7:04 p.m.

No comments were offered.

**Public Hearings**

**New Business**

**A. VAR 2018-03 5278 Pickard Rd. Owner: Mt. Pleasant Hotels, LLC**

**A variance for screening fence instead of a wall from residential uses**

Reason for the request: The applicant is requesting to replace the masonry wall for residential screening with Sim Tek fence.

Gallinat, Township Planner read the public hearing notice

Public Hearing – Open 7:07 p.m.

Joe Shafer, 5280 Palmer St., 5286 Palmer St., and 5290 Palmer St. – adjacent property owner concerned with graffiti and sturdiness of structure.

Joe Olsafsky, 5275 E. Pickard Rd. – adjacent property owner questioned layout of fence.

Mark Green, Starbest Construction presented samples of product and stated reasoning for wanting to construct a Sim Tek fence.

**Hunter** moved **Mielke** supported to grant variance 2018-03, a variance for screening fence instead of a wall from residential use, on the condition that the fence is 5-8 ft. in height and maintained if damaged. The ZBA Board stated that the proposed fence meets the intent of the required wall and therefore does not grant any special privilege. **Vote: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0.**

**Motion carried.**

Gallinat stated that there would be a 21 day appeal period, after the minutes are approved, before the decision is Final.

**Other Business**

Township Planner Gallinat commented on a copy of the ZBA Rules and Procedures were included in the packet.

**Extended Public Comment**

Open 7:52 p.m.

No comments were offered.

**Final Board Comment**

**Adjournment**

Chair Warner adjourned the meeting at 7:52 p.m.

**APPROVED BY:**

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**Jake Hunter –Secretary**  
**Paul Gross – Vice Secretary**

*(Recorded by Jennifer Loveberry)*