

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF COOPER  
PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING  
AMENDMENTS TO THE TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a regular meeting of the Cooper Charter Township Planning Commission will be held on February 17, 2021 at 7:00pm. This meeting will only be held electronically pursuant to the Open Meetings Act. The purpose of the meeting is to consider any business to come before the Planning Commission as permitted by law and to hold a public hearing and receive public comment on proposed amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance involving the following:

- Addition of Section 120.480 Noncommercial Keeping of Livestock and Honeybees to:
  - Allow property owners to keep livestock and honeybees for their private enjoyment on a noncommercial basis as an accessory use to the primary residence.
  - Provide minimum standards and allow reasonable accommodations for the keeping of livestock and honeybees.
  - Limit the adverse effects of the keeping of livestock and honeybees, which can include noise, odors, attraction of predators, unsanitary conditions, and similar adverse impacts on surrounding properties.
- Amendment to Section 120.14 Definitions to:
  - Revise the definition of Livestock in subparagraph (2) under the definition of Animal.
  - Delete the definition of Animal Units.

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, the Planning Commission also gives notice of the following:

1. Reason for Electronic Meeting. The Planning Commission is holding the meeting by electronic means only to prevent the spread of COVID.
2. Procedures. The public may participate in the meeting and may make public comment electronically by video or telephone conference using the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://zoom.us/j/93771509370>  
Passcode: 612962

Or by telephone: (833) 548-0282

Meeting ID: 937 7150 9370  
Passcode: 612962

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To raise your hand from a cell phone dial \*9 (star 9)

3. Contact Information. For those people who desire to contact members of the Planning Commission to provide input or ask questions on the business that will come before the public body at the meeting, please contact DeAnna Janssen, Township Clerk, at [clerk@coopertwp.org](mailto:clerk@coopertwp.org) prior to the start of the meeting.

4. Persons with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting through the methods set forth in paragraph 2. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend electronically should notify the Township Clerk at 269-382-0223 within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

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