

Orientation of New Parchment City Officials

The City of Parchment welcomes you to your new position and we thank you for your willingness to serve in our community on the City Commission, Planning Commission or Zoning Board of Appeals. We have listed some resources for you as well as specific links to assist you with the Commission or Board that you will be serving.

Basic/Legal Information for all new members:

Michigan Municipal League:

www.mml.org

Michigan Planning enabling Act:

https://www.canr.msu.edu/uploads/resources/pdfs/statute_1235.3801_mpea.pdf

Planning Commission Bylaws:

<https://www.parchment.org/parchment-planning-commission-meeting-2-22-2023/planning-commission-bylaws/>

Zoning Ordinances:

https://library.municode.com/mi/parchment/codes/code_of_ordinances?nodeId=COOR_APXAZO

Master Plan Link:

<https://www.parchment.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Parchment-Master-Plan-Signed-7-15-2021.pdf>

Planning and Zoning Essentials – Training Links

Planning Commission Handbook:

<https://www.mml.org/pdf/pcebook.pdf>

Redevelopment Ready Communities:

<https://www.miplace.org/rrctraining>

MSU Extension Citizen Planner (online)

https://www.canr.msu.edu/michigan_citizen_planner/

Other Planning and Zoning Resources (general information)

Michigan Association of Planning:

www.planningmi.org

Michigan Economic Development Corporation – Community Development:

www.miplace.org

American Planning Association:

www.planning.org