

Name of Organization: **Hillsdale County Planning Commission**

Address of Organization: **29 North Howell Street, Hillsdale, MI 49242**

Contact info: **Nicholas Wheeler, Equalization Director**

Name of Committee or Position: **Township Representative**

Current Meeting Place: **Intermediate School District, 310 W. Bacon Street, Hillsdale**

How Often: **Monthly, 3rd Monday**

Time of Meetings: **1:30 p.m.**

Number of Members: **9 members**

Specific Member Requirement(s):

- a) **Interested applicants shall be a member of a township board or an employee of a township included, in whole or in part, within the county's boundaries; and**
- b) **Interested applicants shall not hold any other elected office or employment position in Hillsdale County government other than by virtue of membership on the planning commission.**
- c) **Applicant must be 18 years or older and a resident of Hillsdale County.**

Length of Term: **3 years**

Term Expiration Date: **Current term expiration date is December 31, 2011**

Purpose of Board or Committee:

The County Planning Commission serves as the coordinating agency for all planning in the county and is responsible for preparing, adopting and maintaining a countywide master plan, capital improvement program. The commission reviews city, village, township master plans, township zoning amendments, PA 116 agreements (Farmland preservation) and comments on proposed infrastructure improvements in Hillsdale County government.

Other pertinent information:

- a) **Please list your education and special training.**
- b) **What knowledge, experience, or expertise will you bring to this commission, which particularly qualify you for an appointment to the Hillsdale County Planning Commission?**
- c) **How do you perceive the role of a Planning Commissioner?**

Per Diem - \$30/half day, \$60/whole day

Mileage compensation (current mileage rate)