
MEMORANDUM

TO: Northport Village Council

FROM: Chris McCann, Village President

DATE: April 10, 2026

RE: Appointment to Planning Commission – Hugh Scott



Pursuant to the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (MCL 125.3801 et seq.) and Village Ordinance 99 Establishment of a Planning Commission, the Village of Northport maintains a Planning Commission to perform duties related to land use planning, zoning, and implementation of the Master Plan.

Section 15 of the Act (MCL 125.3815) provides that members of the planning commission shall be appointed by the chief elected official of the municipality, subject to approval by the legislative body. In the Village of Northport, this authority is vested in the Village President, with appointments requiring confirmation by the Village Council.

The term of Planning Commission member Hugh Scott is nearing expiration. Mr. Scott has served the Village with diligence and has contributed to the Commission's work on zoning administration and long-range planning matters. His continued service will provide valuable continuity as the Planning Commission advances ongoing initiatives.

Accordingly, I hereby appoint Hugh Scott to a new three-year term on the Village of Northport Planning Commission, subject to approval by the Village Council.

Motion:

"To approve the re-appointment of Hugh Scott to the Village of Northport Planning Commission for a three-year term expiring April 2029."