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PLANNING BOARD AGENDA

April 9, 2026

**In City Council Chambers, 212 Main St, Northampton
(teleconference for optional viewing/listening/comment as available)**

Hearing Details

1. Public Comment may be submitted in the following ways:
 - a. In writing up until 4 PM to cmisch@northamptonma.gov; or
 - b. In person at the hearing during the time the specific hearing is open; and
2. To the extent that zoom is operating without technical difficulties, comment may be taken by the Chair during the specific hearing after all in-person comments are taken. The hearing is officially in person. In order to ensure your comments become part of the record, they should be made in person at the hearing or in writing ahead of the hearing.
3. Please see this [link](#) for hearing rules.
4. For Permit Process, Please See FAQs: <http://www.northamptonma.gov/permit>
5. Hearing Applications may be viewed at: <https://northamptonma.portal.opengov.com/search> See [record number below](#)
6. For anyone needing visual or audio assistance with this meeting, please contact the cmisch@northamptonma.gov or 413-587-1287.

Planning Board, In City Council Chambers, 212 Main St, Northampton (Teleconference available for Viewing when feasible)

7:00 PM- Public Comment on items not otherwise on the agenda

7:00 PM Site plan - conversion of an historic accessory structure to residence with nonconforming setbacks by Alexandra Porter at 114 S. Main St, Florence. Map ID 23B-069. ([LU-26-9](#))

- Site Plan Review: Simple Majority vote required 4 of 7 members. This is a technical permit. The Board must determine that the standards for site plan approval can be met
- Applicable Code Sections: 350-6.14 ([Historic out buildings](#)) and 11.6 ([Site Plan Criteria](#))
- Hearing Publication Dates: Mar 26 and Apr 2, 2026.

7:20 PM Site plan - shared driveway for two parcels by The Berkshire Design Group, at 17 & 39 Stone Ridge Dr. Map IDs 29-610 & -609. ([LU-26-11](#))

- Site Plan Review: Simple Majority vote required 4 of 7 members. This is a technical permit. The Board must determine that the standards for site plan approval can be met
- Applicable Code Sections: 350-8.8R ([shared driveway](#)) and 11.6 ([Site Plan Criteria](#))
- Hearing Publication Dates: Mar 26 & Apr 2, 2026.

Other: Minutes Mar 12 & 26



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Review of hearing procedures and zoom

Review of ordinance to remove 2000 sf threshold for two family.

Any other items not anticipated at the time of posting

[PUBLIC MEETING LINK](#) (Zoom Meeting ID: 995 8703 7174 Passcode: 128860); or Call 301-715-8592 to access the teleconference **at the scheduled hearing time**. Enter the Meeting ID followed by # and then simply press the # key when asked for a participant ID. To let the host know you have a comment, callers can press *9.

