

**PORTLAND TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**PLANNING COMMISSION
ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS**

September 2, 2026

at 7:00 pm

**Emergency Services Building
(left front corner)
773 E. Grand River Ave
Portland MI**

The Portland Township Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on the following: Adding Cryptocurrency Data Mining Facility and Data Centers to Article 11, Industrial: Special Land Uses 3.11.03. Also the addition of a new section to the zoning ordinance for Article 15, Special Land Uses: Site Design Standards 3.15.06. A summary of the proposed ordinance text additions are below:

Section 3.11.03, Special Land Use: (I). Cryptocurrency Data Mining Facility and Data Centers.

The zoning amendments in section 3.15.06: Site Design Standards, will add the following new subsections: (n) Portland Township is to adopt an ordinance for cryptocurrency/data mining. These facilities are defined as structures that house information technology infrastructures, processing equipment for cryptocurrency and transactions, and this includes artificial intelligence (AI). These facilities will be subject to special land use within the Industrial District.

The complete proposed ordinance text amendments will be displayed for public viewing at the West side windows of the Township Hall located at 773 E. Grand River Ave. Portland (Emergency Services Building). They will also be available for review on the Township website at: www.portlandtownship.org. Any public comments may be emailed to the Zoning Administrator at portlandtownzoning@gmail.com.