

**Topics Tentatively Scheduled for Study Session Discussion
and
Topics Requested for Action at Future Business Meetings of the
Thirtieth Town Council of Highland**

This meeting will be convened as an in person meeting.

Topic: Town of Highland, IN - Town Council Study Session

Time: Immediately following the adjournment of the January 12, 2026 plenary meeting

This meeting contributes to Agenda building for the plenary meeting. Please, also be aware of the running enrolled list of matters that are likely for the plenary meeting, subject to review by the municipal executive. By practice and local ordinance, study sessions are distinguished from plenary (regular business) meetings of the Town Council "as they shall be conducted with less formality and with no votes or final actions of a dispositive nature unless provided otherwise by proper notice, pursuant to IC [5-14-1.5](#) et seq." (Confer HMC Section 2.05.130(3))

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x. Discussion: Appointments.

**• Statutory Boards and Commissions
Executive Appointments**

• Legislative Appointments

• Regional Statutory Appointments

Home Rule Commissions or Boards

- 1. Main Street Bureau Board:** (17) appointments to be made by the Town Council. (*Note: Current Appointees are: Diane Barr-Roumbus, James Roumbus, Sandy McKnight, Al*

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Simmons, Sandy Ray, Ben Tomera, and Desiree Biro, term ending 1st Monday January 2027). Term is for two (2) years.

x. Discussion: 2026 Appointments:

Community Events Commission – 2 (appointed by the Park Board)

No party affiliation required

Applications received:

Jennifer Gooldy

Noel Zemaitis

Economic Development – 2 (4 year appointment)

Executive Appointment – 1 (Ray Borowiec)

No party affiliation required

Applications received:

Noel Zemaitis –

Lake County Council Appointment – 1 (resignation of Dave Beanblossom)

Main Street Bureau – has several unfilled positions

Applications received:

Noel Zemaitis

Plan Commission 1- R – (4 year appointment)

Jim Kisse (R)

Executive Appointment

Letter received for reappointment:

Jim Kisse

Applications received:

Brandon Dothager – D

Noel Zemaitis – party not filled in

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Park Board – 1 – R, 1-D

Omar Torres (R) – 4 year term

Legislative Appointment

Nick Russo (D) – term expires 1st Monday in 2027

Legislative Appointment

Letter received for reappointment:

Omar Torres

Applications received:

Jeff Minard - R

Jennifer Gooldy – D

James Wedryk – D

Deborah Trevino – D

Noel Zemaitis – party not filled in

Police Commission – 1 – D – (3 year appointment)

Terry Krooswyk (D) – 3 year term

Legislative Appointment

Letter received for reappointment:

Terry Krooswyk

Applications received:

Michael Berry – D

Deborah Trevino – D

Noel Zemaitis – party not filled in

Redevelopment Commission – 5, no party affiliation required

All 1 year appointments

2– Legislative Appointment

George Georgeff

Doug Turich

3-Executive

Alex Robinson
Tom Black
Philip Scheeringa

Letter received for reappointment:
Alex Robinson

Applications received
Noel Zemaitis –

Sanitary Board – 1- D – (4 year appointment)

Kathy DeGuilio-Fox (D)
Executive Appointment

Letter received for reappointment:
Kathy DeGuilio-Fox

Applications received:
Noel Zemaitis – party not filled in

Tree Board – 2 – No party affiliation required (3 year appointment)

James Colias
Executive Appointment

Ron Jackowski
Executive Appointment

Applications received:
Noel Zemaitis
Teresa Lekan
David Taylor

Water Board – 1 – R, 1-D (3 year appointment)

Larry Kondrat (D)
Executive Appointment

Rick Volbrecht (R)
Executive Appointment

Letters received for reappointment:

Larry Kondrat
Rick Volbrecht

Applications received:

Alex Brown – R
Rafal Greg Kos – I
Deborah Trevino – D
Brandon Dothager – D
Noel Zemaitis – party not filled in

- x. Discussion: Between The Idea Factory and the Town of Highland to perform Professional Communications and Media Design and Development services for the Municipality
- x. Discussion: Amend residency stipend for police department to include non-sworn personnel.
- x. Discussion: Open residency stipend to all employees of the Town of Highland who live in the Town.

Plenary Business Meeting of Monday January 26, 2026

- Minutes of the Meeting of Monday, January 12, 2026.
- Accounts Payable Voucher
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