



Portage Township has been zoned since the early 1980s, and “all structures to be constructed, moved or enlarged, including farm buildings, shall require a zoning permit.”

Note: All approved Portage Township Zoning Applications will be forwarded to the Houghton County Building Department for review and determination of any Building Department fee.

Township application fees are as follows:

- \$20 for buildings under 200 square feet.

- \$20 for decks.

- \$20 for saunas less than 200 square feet.

- \$20 for enclosed truck boxes, semi-trailers, shipping containers and railroad cars.

- \$50 for buildings over 200 square feet.

- \$50 for decks covered by extension of house roof.

- \$50 for free-standing business signs.

- \$100 for billboards.

Fees are doubled if construction is well underway prior to securing a zoning permit.

Please complete a zoning permit application and mail it to the Portage Township office so your zoning inspection can be scheduled.

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