



PRELIMINARY PLAT **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

Empire Township
Dakota County, Minnesota

1. Prior to formal plat application procedure, all parties are encouraged to submit a subdivision concept plan to Township staff and consultants and appear before the Planning Commission for informal review and comment.
2. Submit application form and fees. Application must include 12 sets of preliminary plat documentation required in the Empire Township Subdivision Ordinance.
3. Township staff and consultants will determine completeness of the application.
4. After the application is found complete, a public hearing will be scheduled with the Planning Commission and a mailing to affected properties will be made.
5. The applicant must forward copies of the completed application and supporting documentation to affected jurisdictions (e.g. Dakota County, MnDOT, MnDNR, VRWJPO, abutting communities) for review and comment.
6. The Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the preliminary plat and make a recommendation to the Town Board. The Planning Commission may withhold recommendations on the preliminary plat until comments have been received by affected jurisdictions.
7. The Town Board will take action on the Preliminary Plat within 120 days of receipt of a completed application, unless the review period is extended in writing by the applicant.

Responsibility for Costs

Empire Township has adopted ordinances that require reimbursement of costs associated with the review of any variances, permit requests, subdivisions, development reviews, ordinance amendments or comprehensive plan amendments under consideration by the Township. These costs may include planning, engineering and legal fees. Payment of fees associated with reviews, in addition to the permit fees, will be the responsibility of the applicant, and payment will be required prior to final approval by the Township.

The Planning Commission meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 8:00 p.m. and the Town Board meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. All meetings are held at the Town Hall, 3385-197th Street West. Phone (651) 463-4494 Fax (651) 463-4620

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Applicant: _____ **Phone:** () _____

Individual Name

Company Name

Applicant Address: _____

Owner (If different from applicant): _____

Owner Address: _____

Site Address: _____

Legal Description of Property:

Section: _____ **Township:** _____ **Range:** _____

Metes and bounds description attached: _____

If applicable, Lot: _____ **Block:** _____ **Addition:** _____

Existing Zoning: _____ **Proposed Zoning Classification:** _____

Comprehensive Plan Designation: _____

General Description: (e.g. acreage, number of lots, types of units, values, mixed uses)

Non-refundable Application Fee: **\$250.00**

Consultant Escrow: **\$2000.00**

Total: **\$2250.00**

AGREEMENT: I hereby certify that the information contained herein is correct, and agree to pay all reasonable costs in excess of the escrow above that are incurred by the Township for professional consultants to review the application.

Dated: _____ **Signature of Applicant:** _____

Signature of Owner (If different from applicant): _____

Application and Fee Received: _____