

**Helena Township Planning Commission
Public Hearing Agenda
8751 Helena Road
Alden, Michigan 49612**

Public Hearing

- **Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 5:00 pm at the Helena Township Community Center – Governmental Meeting Room**
- **Topic: Helena Township Ordinance Chapter 5, Section 5.09**

Chapter 5: Renewable Energy
Section 5.09: Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS)

Note:

- The purpose is to secure the benefits to the community of all the provisions to 5.09, in the current zoning ordinance to include the new subject matter of data centers.
- Inclusion of definitions of battery energy storage systems and data centers into the glossary of definitions.

Comments/questions may be submitted to the addresses below:

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Ordinance language and proposed changes can be viewed on Helena Township's website.