



# Town of DeWitt – Planning Board

## Flagpole Policy



### **Purpose:**

In order to simplify the installation of flagpoles in the Town, the Planning Board has established a policy that certain size poles do not require site plan approval.

### **Policy:**

The following policy shall apply to those projects over which the Planning Board has site plan approval as set forth in the Town of DeWitt Code. In general, that would include all non-residential projects.

1. If an applicant desires to install a flagpole that is less than or equal to 20 feet in height above the ground and contains only a US flag no greater in size than 4' x 6', only a Development Permit is required. However, if the Director of DDO and the applicant cannot agree on a location of the pole, the applicant will be required to apply to the Planning Board for site plan approval.
2. For all poles greater than 20', site plan approval is required. In general, the following criteria must be satisfied:
  - a. The height of the pole above ground shall be no greater than 35'.
  - b. The height and location of the pole shall be architecturally compatible with the surrounding structures.
  - c. Only the US flag and if desired, the MIA flag shall be flown. No advertising flag of any kind is allowed.
3. The size of the flag shall be no greater than:
  - a. Poles less than or equal to 25' – 4' x 6'
  - b. Poles greater than 25' and less than or equal to 35' – 5' x 8'.

[2001-9: Accepted as policy October 11, 2001]