

NOTICE OF REMOTE ELECTRONIC PUBLIC HEARINGS

UPPER SANFORD LAKE, TITTABAWASSEE RIVER AND TOBACCO RIVER WEED CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PARTIES IN INTEREST IN LAND IN THE ABOVE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

Pursuant to Act 188 of 1954, as amended, the Edenville Township Board previously established a special assessment district for aquatic weed control on Upper Sanford Lake, the Tittabawassee River, and the Tobacco River. This special assessment district began collecting assessments in December 2019 and was authorized to levy assessments for five years, with a future redetermination of costs.

Due to the recent dam failures and the current COVID-19 emergency, the Edenville Township Board will hold public hearings at 7 p.m., August, 20, 2020, via remote electronic access to: (1) modify the special assessment roll to eliminate future installments of special assessments, and (2) modify the proposed improvements and the purpose of the special assessment district to use any remaining, previously-collected assessments for erosion control projects in and around the northern part of Sanford Lake within the boundaries of the special assessment district. A proposed modified special assessment roll, eliminating future assessment installments, and a modified estimate of project costs and proposed improvements for erosion control are available for public examination during ordinary business hours at the Township Clerk's address, email or telephone number identified below, on the Township website at: <https://www.edenvilletwp.org/>, and at the public hearing.

The hearings are being held via remote electronic access in accordance with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations for the ongoing COVID-19 public health emergency. Remote electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The hearings may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Individuals may call into the hearings by telephone. The following can be used to access the hearings on Zoom:

- On your computer or device, you can access the hearings through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84442342876>
- For participation via telephone, please call: (888) 475-4499
- If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID/Password is 844 4234 2876

Once individuals have joined the hearings electronically, further information about procedures for participation will be provided. We recommend that you download the Zoom app to your device prior to the day of the hearings to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice. You may submit questions, comments, or protest letter prior to the meeting by contacting the Township Clerk.

The owner or any person having an interest in property within the district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after confirmation of the modified special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party of interest or his

or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Township Board will maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the public hearings. If the hearings are terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person. A person may also protest the proposed modified assessment roll and improvements in a writing addressed to the Township Clerk.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the hearings should contact the Township Clerk (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least four (4) days in advance of the hearings to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

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