

Howard Township Cass County, Michigan

Public Hearing Notice

To: Residents of Howard Township and other interested parties.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Public Hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at the Howard Township Business Office, 1345 Barron Lake Road, Niles, MI 49120. The hearing is for the purpose of hearing objections to being placed on the Special Assessment Tax Roll for Emergency Services through Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service with a \$20.00 assessment on every real parcel winter tax bill for five (5) years; every real parcel with multiple units will have multiple assessments (# of units reflects number of assessments). The estimated total annual assessment of \$72,260; totaling an estimated \$361,300.00 over five years under Public Act 368 of 1978, as amended by Act 179 of 1990 (MCL 333.20948) for funding Howard Township's share of the cost of maintaining and operating the Southwestern Michigan Community Ambulance Service, and;

Plans and estimates for the assessment are on file with the Township Business Office and are available for public viewing during regular Township business hours.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of any subsequent special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party having interest in the parcel to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest being placed on the tax roll for the special assessment or may protest by letter filed with the Township Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing.

The Howard Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon receiving at least one (1) week notice to the Howard Township Supervisor or Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Howard Township Clerk by writing or calling the following:

Howard Township Clerk
1345 Barron Lake Road
Niles, MI 49120
269-684-0072