

**FREEMAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
CLARE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

At a meeting of the Freeman Township Board of Clare County, Michigan, held at 7280 Mannsiding Road, Lake, Michigan on

Special Board Meeting, Thursday, the 30th of May, 2019

Present Board Members: Supervisor Housler, Treasurer Lackie, Clerk Lightfoot, Trustees Barnett & Sable.

TIME: 10:00 a.m. Call to Order.

Supervisor Housler discussed the Notice #1 that needs to be mailed to all properties in the Township. He noted that we previously approved the notice at our last board meeting, but per recommendation from our attorney we needed to add the following: "ONLY PROPERTIES WITH A RESIDENTIAL UNIT WILL BE ASSESSED FOR CURBSIDE TRASH PICKUP" in several places within the Notice #1.

Motion by Trustee Sable, seconded by Trustee Barnett to approve the following Notice #1. *Ayes 5 (Housler, Lackie, Lightfoot, Sable, Barnett), Nays 0.*

**NOTICE #1
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FREEMAN TOWNSHIP, CLARE COUNTY, STATE OF MICHIGAN**

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TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST IN, LAND IN FREEMAN TOWNSHIP, STATE OF MICHIGAN WHICH IS THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AS BELOW:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Freeman, Clare County, State of Michigan, (the "Township"), at a meeting thereof on May 9, 2019, upon the Board's own initiative and not upon property owner petition, has resolved to provide for the collection, disposal, and recycling of garbage and rubbish.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Township Board will meet beginning at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time on July 13th, 2019 at the Township Hall at 7280 Mannsiding, Lake, MI 48632, and during such meeting will conduct a public hearing to hear objections to the plan to provide for the collection, disposal, and recycling of garbage and rubbish, to this public improvement, and to the special assessment district tentatively designated by the Township of Freeman Board against which the cost of garbage and rubbish collection, disposal, and recycling is to be assessed, which district consists of all lands contained in Freeman Township.

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT preliminary plans describing the project will be on file with the Township Clerk on and after May 15, 2019, at 7280 Mannsiding Road, Lake, MI 48632, for public examination during regular business hours and will be available for inspection at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Township may proceed to carry out the plan to provide rubbish and recycling removal unless written objections to the plan are filed with the Township Board at or before the hearing by the record owners of land constituting more than twenty (20%) percent of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district. If sufficient written objections are filed, the Township Board will not proceed until there is filed with the Board a petition signed by the record owners of land constituting more than fifty (50%) percent of the total land area in the special assessment district, which is the entire Township. Record owners shall be determined by the records in the Register of Deeds office as of the day of filing of the petition or if written objections are filed at or before the hearing, then on the day of hearing. In determining the sufficiency of the petition, lands not subject to special assessment and lands within a public highway or alley shall not be included in computing the frontage or an assessment district area. A filed petition may be supplemented as to signatures by the filing of an additional signed copy of copies of the petition. The validity of the signatures on a supplemental petition shall be determined by the records as of the day of filing the supplemental petition.

Written objections may be mailed to the Clerk of the Township, 7280 Mannsiding Road, Lake, MI 48632.

Mailed written protests must be received by 9:00 a.m. on the date of the hearing. Written protests submitted at the hearing will be accepted through the conclusion of the hearing on July 13th, 2019.

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Adjourn: Motion by Trustee Barnett, seconded by Trustee Sable to adjourn the meeting.
TIME: 10:25 a.m.

Alan Housler, Supervisor

Julie Lightfoot, Township Clerk