

October 11, 2018

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Township of Chassell
Houghton County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF CHASSELL TOWNSHIP, HOUGHTON COUNTY , MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to eradicate or control the spread of the Eurasian Water Milfoil in the areas described below and to create a special assessment district for recovery of part of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be undertaken and within which a portion of the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All properties in Chassell Township with frontage on either Pike Bay or on the west shore of Portage Lake from Pike Bay to the north end of Lakeshore Drive ending at and inclusive of 43002 Lakeshore Drive. The total project cost is estimated not to exceed \$94,100 spread over a period of five (5) years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements and the locations thereof, together with an estimate of costs in the approximate amount shown above and has placed the same on file with the township clerk; and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, estimates of costs, and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from October 11 to October 24, 2018 on Mondays and Wednesdays from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing, and may be examined at the hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, districts, and costs will be held at the township hall at Chassell, Michigan, commencing at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on October 24, 2018.

At the hearing, the township board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend, or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be filed with the clerk at the address set out below.

All interested parties are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

Chassell Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four days' notice to the township clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring such aids or services should contact the township clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

Chassell Township Clerk

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