

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ON THE FIRE SAFETY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL**

**Township of Swan Creek
County of Saginaw, State of Michigan**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SWAN CREEK,
SAGINAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Swan Creek Township Board will conduct a public hearing at the township hall located 11415 Lakefield Road, St. Charles, Michigan 48655 on August 13th, at 7:00 p.m. to consider the proposed special assessment roll prepared by the township assessor pursuant to the direction of the township board, concerning the Fire Safety Protection Special Assessment District previously created.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Fire Safety Protection Special Assessment District within which the cost of fire protection is proposed to be assessed includes the entire township and the estimated cost of providing fire protection within the special assessment district for the calendar year 2024 is approximately 0.5 mill. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection service to be provided to the township.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed is a total millage rate of 0.5 mill.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the township clerk at 11415 Lakefield Road, St. Charles, Michigan 48655 by appointment.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the township board will review the said proposed special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with said board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed assessment roll and/or special assessment.

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