

**COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GENERAL STREET LIGHT DISTRICT
COSTS, EXPENSES, INSTALLATION & SPECIAL ASSESSMENT**

**TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF
COOPER, KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER
INTERESTED PERSONS:**

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, has reported to the Township Board a proposal for street lighting in the Township for the fiscal year beginning on April 1, 2017 at a total estimated cost of \$60,000.00, and a proposal to raise approximately \$69,000.00 within the Cooper Charter Township General Lighting Special Assessment District by special assessment at a rate of .5800 mills against the properties specially benefited by street lights, the balance of the funds needed for street lighting may be paid by appropriation from the General Fund of the Township, and the Township Board has tentatively determined that, consistent with past practice, the special assessments and general fund appropriations would be reasonable and just,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cooper Township Board will meet to review the estimated costs of such lighting, the proposed special assessment roll, and the proposed appropriation from the General Fund of the Township and to hear any objections thereto at the Cooper Charter Township Hall, 1590 West D. Avenue within the Township, at 7:00 p.m. on the 8th day of May, 2017.

In future years, the annual determination of costs and review of the special assessment roll (without a change in the boundaries of the Special Assessment District) may be made without mailed notice. The future hearings will be held the second Monday in May of each year, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

Appearance and protest in writing at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest may appear in person or by representative at the hearing to protest the special assessment in writing, or shall be permitted to file written protest before the hearing. If a special assessment is confirmed, the owner or any persons having an interest in the real property specially assessed may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal of Michigan within thirty (30) days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested in writing at or before the public hearing. For more information, see Act 188 of the Public Acts of 1954, as amended.

Cooper Charter Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers of the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon four (4) days notice to Cooper Charter Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township by writing or calling the Township.

Copies of the estimated cost, a map of the district, and the proposed special assessment roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk at the address set forth below during regular business hours on regular business days until the date of the hearing, and will be available for examination at the hearing. All interested parties are invited to be present at the hearing.

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