

**COOPER CHARTER TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ESTIMATED COSTS AND SPECIAL
ASSESSMENT FOR COLLECTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING OF
SOLID WASTE**

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

WHEREAS, the Clerk of the Charter Township of Cooper, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, has prepared an estimate of the cost of collection, disposal and recycling of solid waste for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2024 in the amount of \$303,227.00 and a proposed special assessment roll to raise approximately \$259,781.00 by special assessment at a rate of \$69.89 against each residential property specially benefited within the Cooper Charter Township Solid Waste Special Assessment District, to recover the estimated costs, with the balance to be paid by appropriation from the General Fund of the Township, and the Township Board has tentatively determined, consistent with past practice, that the special assessments and general fund appropriation would be reasonable and just. 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 but a public hearing to hear objections to the special assessment roll is held the second Monday in May of each year, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Cooper Township Board will hold a public hearing to review the estimated costs, 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 13th day of May, 2024. The Township may alter the manner (but not the day and time) by which the public hearing will be held from in-person to electronic means and will post notice of any changes to the manner by which the public hearing will be held on its website at www.coopertwp.org.

Written protest at or before this hearing is required in order to appeal a 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 may file his or her written protest by letter in advance of 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.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend the public hearing should notify the Township Clerk at (269) 382-0223 at least four (4) days prior to the public hearing.

Copies of the estimated cost and the proposed special assessment roll may be accessed on the Township's website at www.coopertwp.org and, by appointment 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.

**DeAnna Janssen, CLERK
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