

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT ROLL FOR THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 98-1 TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF WAYNE TOWNSHIP, CASS COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND TO ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Supervisor and the assessing officer for the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk, a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the "Wayne Township Ambulance Service Special Assessment District No. 98-1" benefiting from ambulance service. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing a portion of the costs of ambulance service and other costs incidental thereto within the aforesaid Special Assessment District, which district includes the entire township.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district. Said assessment is estimated to be not more than **\$75.00** per occupied parcel for assessment in 2025.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall at 53950 Glenwood Road, Dowagiac, Michigan, on Thursday, November 6, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment District Roll, hearing any objections thereto and thereafter confirming said District Roll as submitted or revised or amended. Residents may obtain a copy of or review the roll by contacting the Township Clerk at 782-7017 or at waynetownshipclerk@gmail.com and may further examine said roll at said hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order 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 the hearing to protest the Special Assessment, or may file a letter of protest at or before the hearing, and in that event, personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the Special Assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that after the public hearing is closed, the Township Board may confirm the roll as submitted or as revised or amended; may provide for payment of special assessments; and may provide by resolution for any and all such other matters as are permitted by law with regard to Special Assessments for ambulance services.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that Wayne Township will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services at the hearing for individuals with disabilities upon five (5) days' notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

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