

**Hope Township
Notice of Public Hearing and Planning Commission Meeting
to Consider Adoption of an Amendment to the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance**

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE HOPE TOWNSHIP,
BARRY COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Hope Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and meeting on October 19, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S M-43 Hwy, within the Township.

The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments from the public on the adoption of an amendment to the zoning ordinance pertaining to accessory buildings. If adopted, the amendment would exclude buildings less than 200 square feet in area, such as sheds, from the definition of an 'accessory building.' The amendment would also amend section 10.24(B) to allow one accessory building on lots of less than one acre in the RL district, and two accessory buildings on lots of one acre or more in the RL district.

A copy of the zoning ordinance and the proposed amendment is available for review at the Hope Township Office during regular business hours 9:00 a.m. through noon and 1:15 p.m. through 3:00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Written comments will be received from any interested persons by the Hope Township Clerk at the Township Hall at any time during regular business hours up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing. Oral comments will be taken at the meeting.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place.

Hope 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 seven (7) days' notice to the Hope Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hope Township Clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

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