

**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 August 15, 2019 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 solar energy collectors. If adopted, the amendment would define and permit small-scale solar energy systems by right in all zoning districts and utility-scale solar energy systems by special exception use in the AR, Agricultural/Residential and I, Light Industrial zoning districts. The amendment would allow for both building-mounted and ground-mounted solar energy collectors and provide regulatory standards including, but not limited to, setbacks, size, height, materials, screening, and removal.

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.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). 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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