

**HOPE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING TO CONSIDER A SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE APPLI-
CATION FOR A MINING OPERATION LOCATED AT
8409 MILLER ROAD.**

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

Notice is hereby given that the Hope Township Planning Commission will hold a meeting and Public Hearing on Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 6:30pm at the Hope Township Hall located at 5463 S. M-43 Hwy Hastings, Michigan 49058 within the Township.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive comments from the public regarding an application by R. Smith & Sons Inc. for a mining operation (sand and gravel) on parcel (07-030-003-00) located at 8409 Miller Road, Delton, MI 49046. The property is within the AR Agriculture Residential zoning district. Mining operations are permitted in this district only with Special Exception Use approval by the Planning Commission and as allowed by Section 4.2 (F) of the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance.

A copy of the Hope Township Zoning Ordinance and the application is available for review at the Hope Township Hall, 5463 S. M-43 Hwy, Hastings, Michigan 49058, during regular business hours. The Hope Township Zoning Ordinance is also accessible at www.hopetwp.com. Written comments will be received from any interested persons by the Hope Township Clerk at the Hope Township Hall during regular business hours up to the time of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing. Oral comments will be taken at the meeting. Regular business hours resume on Wednesday, July 1st, 2020. Those interested in reviewing the application or providing comment before July 1st should make an appointment with the Township Clerk by telephone at the number provided below.

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. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Hope Township Clerk at least 5 days prior to the hearing date for assistance at the telephone number listed below.

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