

**HOPE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PLANNING  
COMMISSION MEETING TO CONSIDER A  
SPECIAL EXCEPTION USE APPLICATION 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, August 20, 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](http://www.hopetwp.com).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Planning Commission intends to hold its meeting in person at the Township Hall, as may be allowed by the State of Michigan subject to applicable Executive Orders. In the case that Executive Orders 2020-110 and 2020-153 are not lifted or otherwise amended, the Planning Commission may hold its meeting (including public hearing) electronically, in accordance with Executive Order 2020-154, in order to limit in person government activities, to protect critical infrastructure workers to the extent possible, and to observe applicable Executive Orders. If the meeting is held electronically, information to electronically attend the meeting will be posted on the Township's website at <https://www.hopetwp.com/> within a reasonable time before the meeting. In addition to participation during an electronically held public hearing, members of the public may also provide written comments for the Planning Commission's consideration by emailing or mailing those comments to the Township Clerk for receipt at least one day prior to the meeting at [hopetwpcl@mei.net](mailto:hopetwpcl@mei.net) or at the address below. Written comments will also be received from any interested persons by the Hope Township Clerk at the Hope Township Hall during regular business hours and may be further received by the Planning Commission during the hearing. Oral comments will be taken during the hearing.

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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