

TOWNSHIP OF NEW BUFFALO

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING ON PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan, has determined to proceed with creating a special assessment district to defray, in whole or part, the costs of maintaining and operating its fire department and maintaining its contracts for police protection and emergency medical services (Public Safety Special Assessment District No. 1).

The Township Board has tentatively determined that these costs will be specially assessed against the taxable value of all real property in the Township, except property that is exempt from collection of taxes under the General Property Tax Act, for a period of twenty (20) years, at a proposed rate of 2.1 mills.

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of New Buffalo, Berrien County, Michigan will be holding a meeting on January 19, 2021 at 4:00p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing to hear and consider any objections to the proposed special assessment, the district and all other matters relating to the Public Safety Special Assessment District No. 1. and to consider any business to come before the Township Board as permitted by law. Property will not be added to the proposed special assessment district without further notice and public hearing.

This meeting will only be held electronically pursuant to the Open Meetings Act and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) Epidemic Orders.

Pursuant to the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, and the MDHHS Epidemic Orders, the Township Board also gives notice of the following:

1. Reason for Electronic Meeting. The Township Board is holding the meeting by electronic means only because of the gathering restrictions and social distancing requirements set forth in the MDHHS Epidemic Order in effect at the time of this notice and due to health and safety concerns related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

2. Procedures. The public may participate in the meeting and may make public comment electronically by video or telephone conference using the following information:

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 822 6370 9921

Or by telephone: (312) 626-6799

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**To unmute microphone from a cell phone dial *6 (star 6)
To raise your hand from a cell phone dial *9 (star 9)

3. Contact Information. For those who desire to contact members of the Township Board to provide input or ask questions on the business that will come before the Township Board at the meeting, please contact Judy Zabicki, Township Clerk, at jhzabicki@newbuffalotownship.org prior to the start of the meeting.

4. Persons with Disabilities. Persons with disabilities may participate in the meeting through the methods set forth in paragraph 2. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services in order to attend electronically should notify the Clerk at (269) 469-1011 Ext 104 within a reasonable time in advance of the meeting.

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