

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Township of Standish
Arenac County, Michigan

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Standish received petitions signed by more than 50 percent of the total area of the proposed special assessment district, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to implement an Aquatic Weed Control Program in the areas described below and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of part of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing Aquatic Weed Control Program is proposed to be implemented and within which a portion of the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

2026-2028 – Aquatic Weed Control Program for the Whites Beach Inner Canal and the Whites Beach Saginaw Bay Shoreline that are benefited by the application of chemical treatment, pre- and post-treatment vegetation surveys and water-quality monitoring, ongoing monitoring and maintenance throughout each treatment season, permitting, and administrative, legal, and engineering costs necessary to operate the district (the “Improvements”). **The estimated cost for this project is \$60,000. The map below shows the general location of the Improvements within Standish Township:**



PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements and the locations thereof, together with an estimate of costs in the approximate amounts shown above and has placed the same on file with the township clerk; and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such Improvements and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk by appointment or if requested by email, from the date of this notice until and including the date of the public hearing and may be examined at the hearing. The clerk may be reached by telephone (989) 737-9708 or by email at standishtwpclerk@gmail.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, districts and estimates of costs will be held at Standish Township Hall located at 4997 Arenac State Road, Standish, Michigan 48658, commencing at 7 o'clock p.m. on June 30, 2026.

At the hearing, the township board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

Standish 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 four days' notice to the township clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring such aids or services should contact the township clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

Melissa Jennings, Standish Township Clerk

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