

**BENNINGTON TOWNSHIP, SHIAWASSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF AMBULANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING TO REAFFIRM THE SPECIAL AMBULANCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT; AND AMBULANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT; AND TO CONSIDER OBJECTIONS TO THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT LEVY AND CONFIRM THE ASSESSMENT ROLL.**

TO: The residents and property owners of the Township of Bennington, Shiawassee County, Michigan, which are covered by the Owosso Charter Township Ambulance Service and other interested persons:

The Township Board has estimated the cost and expenses for providing ambulance motor vehicles, personnel, equipment and housing in order to provide ambulance protection and accordingly the day has been fixed for hearing on the cost estimates and on the question of reaffirming the township wide special assessment district and to renew the special assessment per household of \$30.00 per year; and to distribute the Special Assessment levy so as to defray the expenses of providing such ambulance service, by special assessment on the property to be especially benefitted.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on the 14<sup>th</sup>, day of September, 2016, at 7:30p.m., there will be a public hearing at the Bennington Township Hall located at 5849 South M -52, Owosso, Michigan, to consider reaffirming the Ambulance Special Assessment district which encompasses all of Bennington Township and to renew the Ambulance Special Assessment for four years (starting the fall of 2016) at \$30.00 each year, against each residential household within Bennington Township and to consider objections to the distribution of the Special Assessment levy.

TAKE NOTICE that there will be no other public hearing on this for four years.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the clerk by mail or in person by 7:30p.m., on the 14<sup>th</sup>, day of September, 2016, and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

At said hearing the Bennington Township Board will consider any written objection to any of the foregoing matters which might be filed with said Board at or prior to the time of said hearing as well as nay revisions, corrections, amendments and /or suggestions.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and submit comments on any of the foregoing.

Donna Ash  
Bennington Township Clerk