

**ROSS TOWNSHIP
KALAMAZOO COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING (TRUTH IN TAXATION)
SPECIAL MEETING
FISCAL YEAR 4/01/20 TO 3/31/21**

To: The residents and property owners of Ross Township, Kalamazoo County, Michigan, and all other interested persons.

Please take notice that the Ross Township Board will hold a Budget Public Hearing (Truth in Taxation) at a special meeting to be held on March 17, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. at the Ross Township Hall located at 12086 M-89, Richland Michigan 49083.

At such time, budgets covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures of the Township for fiscal year 2020-2021 will be submitted for consideration.

The budget shall also include a proposed increase in property tax for a fire protection millage renewal of up to 1 mill (\$1.00 per each \$1,000 of taxable value), to replace the present fire protection millage which expired with the 2019 tax levy and presently reduced to .9699 mills (\$0.9699 per each \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage roll backs and such renewal will be levied for five (5) years, 2020 through 2024 inclusive, on all taxable real and personal property in the Township, including the portion of the Village of Augusta within Ross Township, for disbursement to Ross Township for the purpose of operating and maintaining fire protection services and related emergency services provided by the Augusta-Ross Township Fire Department, including the purchase of vehicles, apparatus, equipment, and housing, thereby raising an estimated \$367,576.83 in the first year the millage is levied.

Copies of the budget will be available at the Township office, 12086 M-89, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO
SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF THIS
HEARING.**

Ross Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio recordings of printed materials being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities upon (3) days' notice to the Ross Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Ross Township Clerk at the Township offices by writing or calling the undersigned Clerk.

Ross Township
Norm Kellogg, Township Clerk

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