

**GARFIELD TOWNSHIP
BAY COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON ANNUAL COST INCREASE FOR
NORTHERN BAY AMBULANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Act 33 of 1951 and Act 368 of 1978, the Township Board of Garfield Township, Bay County, Michigan, desires to consider approving an annual cost increase for Township-wide ambulance service funded by the Northern Bay Ambulance Special Assessment District.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Township proposes to increase the annual assessment from \$39.09 per parcel to an annual assessment of **\$60 per parcel**, beginning with the Winter 2022 levy.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing on the proposed cost increase will be held on March 30, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Township Hall, 1138 W. Erickson Road, Linwood, MI 48634. At the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and consider any objections to the proposed cost increase and may confirm an amended special assessment roll reflecting the cost increase.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that an owner or party in interest in a lot or parcel of land subject to Northern Bay Ambulance Special Assessment District may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the date of confirmation of the amended special assessment roll, but only if the owner or party in interest appears and protests at this public hearing. An appearance may be made by an owner or party in interest or his or her agent in person, or an appearance or protest can be filed with the Township by letter prior to the hearing, in which case a personal appearance at the hearing is not required.

Garfield Township complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If auxiliary aids or services are required at a public meeting for individuals with disabilities, please contact the Township Clerk, at least three (3) business days before the meeting.

Sean Gorman, Township Clerk
(989) 615-6150

Date: March 16, 2022