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Tyrone Township Seeks Renewal of Public Safety Assessment

Tyrone Township pays for public safety services with a five year Special Assessment that was passed by voters in August 2010. The last assessment will be December 2014 which will cover fire and dedicated police services for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016.

In order to continue to provide fire and police services, the special assessment will need to be renewed. The Tyrone Township Board requested that the Public Safety Committee review the options and give recommendations to provide ongoing fire and dedicated police services. The committee recommended that the board place the renewal on the November 2014 ballot in order to eliminate the cost of a special election.

After review of the options presented, the Tyrone Township Board is asking the voters to approve a renewal of the Public Safety Special Assessment for a period of six years, covering services beginning April 1, 2016 thru March 31, 2022.

To inform voters, Tyrone Township will be holding two informational meetings to answer questions and review the details of the proposal. The open meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. on October 6, 2014 and October 9, 2014 in the student center of the Rock Church located at 11400 Linden Road, Fenton, MI 48430.

Proposed Ballot Question

Shall a special assessment district be created, encompassing all of Tyrone Township, for purposes of purchasing public safety services and general operations for fire protection, and annually assessing each parcel of land as follows:

- a. Vacant parcels, \$85.00;
- b. Parcels with residential structures, \$175;
- c. All other parcels, \$300;
- d. For those parcels containing structures or manufactured homes with multiple units, an additional sum of \$20 per unit will be assessed,

with the assessments levied for a period of 6 years commencing in 2015 and continuing through and including 2020? The first year of the assessment shall generate estimated revenues of \$684,880. During the term of this assessment, the assessment may be increased in an amount not to exceed 10% of the original assessment or decreased by an amount deemed appropriate by the Tyrone Township Board.