SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to bylaws, that a public hearing on the proposed budget for the Saugatuck Township Fire District (Fire District) for 2021-2022 will be held at 4:00 p.m. on June 24, 2021, via Zoom video conference technology.

The Fire District Administrative Board (Fire Board) may not adopt the proposed 2021-2022 budget until after the public hearing. All interested parties will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing regarding the proposed budget. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection during the normal business hours at the office of the Fire Chief, Saugatuck Township Fire District, 3342 Blue Star Highway, Saugatuck, Michigan and on the Fire District website at www.saugatuckfire.org.

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

Due to health and safety concerns related to COVID-19, the hearing will be held electronically in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, PA 276 of 1976 (MCL 15.261 *et seq.*), as amended, the Fire Board gives notice of the following:

- 1. <u>Reason for Electronic Meeting.</u> The Fire Board is meeting electronically because the Fire District station may be closed on the date of the hearing. Therefore, the Fire Board wants to ensure public participation by the in public as the public cannot be physically present and provide comment.
- 2. <u>Procedures.</u> The public may participate in the meeting electronically and may make public comment during the public comment and public hearing portions of the meeting via Zoom or Telephone:

Join Zoom Meeting:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86986990760?pwd=WUlkKytkbjNaV3J3VHN2clNnLzVOQT09

Phone: (646) 558-8656 Meeting ID: 869 8699 0760 Meeting Password: 981642

- 3. Written Comments. Written comments or questions may be submitted in lieu of or in addition to electronic attendance. Written comments or questions must be submitted to info@saugatuckfire.org no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 24, 2021.
- 4. <u>Persons with disabilities</u>. The Fire District will provide reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities at the hearing upon five (5) days prior notice. Persons with disabilities requiring such accommodations should contact the Fire Chief at 269-857-3000 during regular working hours Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

This notice is published by:

Dan Fox Secretary of the Fire Board Dated: June 15, 2021 269-857-3000