

**HOPE TOWNSHIP  
MIDLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS**

The Hope Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Township Hall (5244 N. Hope Road) to invite public comment on the following amendments to chapters 2 (Definitions), 4 (General Provisions), and 5 (District Regulations) of the Zoning Ordinance, by authority of the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Public Act 110 of 2006, as amended (MCL 125.3101 et seq.):

1. To add commercial solar energy generation facilities to the list of allowable uses in the C (Commercial) District, subject to conditional use permit and site plan approval;
2. To allow small freestanding and attached solar energy devices as accessory uses in the AG (Agricultural), FR (Forested), R (Residential), and C (Commercial) zoning districts; and
3. To add definitions and establish standards for new solar energy devices and facilities.

The proposed amendments may be viewed by appointment through the Township Clerk's Office, and will be posted on the Township's website at <http://www.hopetwp.org/>. Written comments may be mailed to the Hope Township Planning Commission, 5244 N. Hope Road, Hope, MI 48628.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals who require special accommodations should contact the Township Clerk at (989) 689-3056 at least five business days prior to the public hearing.