

**NOTICE OF HEARING
PORTER TOWNSHIP, VAN BUREN COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TO CONTINUE THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT FOR
THE ERADICATION OR CONTROL OF AQUATIC WEEDS and
PLANTS FOR CEDAR LAKE**

At its regular Board meeting on July 13, 2022, the Porter Township Board voted to proceed to renew the Special Assessment District already established for the eradication or control of aquatic weeds and plants for Cedar Lake. The plans and cost estimates are on file with the Lake Association for public examination. Porter Township is not a party to the contract with various providers. Porter Township collects the money and pays the costs when billed by providers.

It is anticipated the total costs for treatment will be approximately the same as the previous treatments, and the charge will be the same as previous years; i.e., \$120/per unit per year for five years (2022 thru 2026).

A Hearing will be held on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Porter Township Hall, 88040 M-40, Lawton, Michigan.

If you are opposed to this assessment, a Petition signed by twenty percent (20%) or more of property owners protesting the continuation of the district or the assessment must be filed with the Township Board at or before this hearing.

Should the Board proceed with the special assessment, and you are opposed to the amount, you must appear and protest at the second public hearing to confirm the special assessment roll in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to those with disabilities planning to attend upon three (3) days= notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals who require such services should contact the Township at the address listed above or by telephone at (269) 624-1159.

Charles Meade, Jr.
Porter Township Clerk