NOTICE OF SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF THE ESCANABA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AND THE ESCANABA TOWNSHIP BOARD CONCERNING PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ESCANABA TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE ("ETZO") REGARDING SOLAR FARMS IN THE TOWNSHIP

Special joint meetings of the Escanaba Township Planning Commission and the Escanaba Township Board have been scheduled for Monday, September 16, 2019 at 7:30 PM at the Escanaba Township Hall.

The Planning Commission recently approved amendments/supplements to the Escanaba Township Zoning Ordinance ("ETZO") to allow for the siting and operation of solar farms in the Township.

The Township Board failed to pass a slightly modified version of the Ordinance submitted for its consideration on August 12, 2019, but resolved to refer the matter to a joint meeting of the Planning Commission and the Township Board for further consideration by both.

The purpose of the special meeting of the Planning Commission will be to consider revised proposals for amendments/supplements to the ETZO to accommodate solar farms, to dialogue with the Township Board in such regard, and take action it deems appropriate relative to a recommendation to the Township Board regarding proposals for amendments/supplements to the ETZO to accommodate solar farms.

The purpose of the special meeting of the Township Board will be consider revised proposals for amendments/supplements to the ETZO to accommodate solar farms, to dialogue with the Planning Commission in such regard, to consider any recommendations of the Planning Commission, and take action it deems appropriate relative to proposals for amendments/supplements to the ETZO to accommodate solar farms.

If you are planning on attending and require any special assistance to do so, please notify the Escanaba Township Clerk at least 24 hours before the meeting. Such notification may be in person at the Township Hall during regular business hours, by a telephone call to the Township Clerk, 906-789-9050, or by e-mailing such notifications to the Escanaba Township Clerk at beauchampp@yahoo.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Escanaba Township Planning Commission

Escanaba Township Board