

Presque Isle Township

At a regular meeting of the Presque Isle Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Presque Isle of Presque Isle State of Michigan, held at the Township Hall in and for the township on the February 12, 2024, at 4:00 pm

Resolution No. 6, 2024

2024 MTA Resolution to Allow Local Residents to Protest to Board of Review in Writing.

WHEREAS, the General Property Tax Act, MCL 211.30 (4) states that, when appealing to the Board of Review, "a nonresident taxpayer may file his or her appearance, protest, and paper in support of the protest by letter, and his to her personal appearance is not required"; and

WHEREAS MCL 211.30(8) states that "The governing body of the township or city may authorize, by adopting of an ordinance or resolution, a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. If that ordinance or resolution is adopted, the township or city shall include a statement notifying taxpayers of this option in each assessment notice under section 24c and on each notice of publication of the meeting of the board of review.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that , in order to ease the burden on taxpayers, the assessor and the Board of Review, and to ensure that all taxpayers have an equal opportunity to be heard by the Board of Review, the Presque Isle Township Board hereby resolves, according to provisions on MCL 211.30(8) of the General Property Tax Act, that the Board of Review shall receive letters of protest regarding assessments from resident taxpayers from the first Tuesday in March until it adjourns from the public hearing for which it meets to hear such protests.

Letters from both residents and nonresidents may include those submitted by (opinions: handwriting, typewriting, fax, or email).

All notices of assessment change and all advertisements of board of review meeting must include a statement that the resident taxpayers may protest by letter to the board.

The foregoing resolution offered by Board Member Cynthia Paavola

Seconded by Board Member Jennifer Wieczorkowski

Upon roll call vote the following votes.

"Yes" S. Lang, M. O'Neill, C. Paavola, J. Wieczorkowski

"No"

The Supervisor declared the resolution adopted.

Cynthia Paavola Clerk

Date 2/12/2024