

NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

Republic Township will hold a public hearing on the proposed Water System Improvements project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at the Township Office at the regularly scheduled board meeting on January 25, 2024, at 7:00 PM.

The purpose of the proposed project is to make improvements to the Township Water system. Project construction will include the removal and replacement of aged and failing water distribution infrastructure, replacement of lead service lines, improvements to the water treatment plant, and associated improvements within the Republic Township Water System.

Impacts of the proposed project include the increased reliability and performance of the water system.

The proposed project cost is estimated at \$3,000,000.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection at the following location(s):

Republic Township Office located at 279 Kloman Avenue, North Republic, MI 49879

UP Engineers & Architects, Inc located at 100 Portage Street, Houghton, MI 49931

Please note: RUS 1780.19(b) General Public Meeting. Requires a general public meeting if the applicant is “not required to obtain authorization by vote of its membership or by public referendum, to incur the obligations of the proposed loan or grant.”

When required, the applicant will need to publish the date, time, location, and purpose at least 10 days prior to the meeting in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area and post a public notice at the applicant's principal office. Meeting minutes and verification of publication will be required before loan or grant approval.

This is not an environmental notice and should not be confused with any necessary environmental notices that may be needed for the project.