



June 27, 2017

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RE: Installation of Sidewalk

Dear xxxx,

The Georgetown Township Board is proceeding with requiring the installation of sidewalks on Edson and 18th Ave. in keeping with the Township Board's goal to continue the process of pedestrian connectivity throughout the Township.

Upon recommendation of the Utilities Committee, at the June 26, 2017 meeting the Georgetown Township Board unanimously adopted a motion to initiate the process to require the installation of sidewalks on the west side of 18th Ave. from 44th St. to Edson Dr., both sides of Edson Dr. from 18th Ave. to 22nd Ave. (excluding the properties where sidewalk is already installed) and on the north side of 22nd Ave. from the current ending point to Edson Dr., and to hold a public hearing on July 24, 2017.

Through the authority granted to the Township Board in Sec. 10-216 in the Georgetown Township Code of Ordinances, the Board has the authority to order the installation of sidewalks in any area of the Township it deems necessary. **Note as per the ordinance, the construction of the sidewalk is at the sole expense of the property owner.**

10-216. Construction by land owner; sidewalk locations.

The township board has the authority (at its discretion) to order the installation and construction of sidewalks and/or non-motorized paths, pursuant to township sidewalk and/or non-motorized path specifications, in any area of the township it deems reasonably necessary in order to protect the health, safety or welfare of the residents of the township. All required sidewalk and non-motorized path construction herein shall be at the sole cost and responsibility of the owner of the property involved.

Therefore, this letter is informing you that the Georgetown Township Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 24, 2017, at 7:30 p.m. or after, at the Township Office at 1515 Baldwin St., Jenison, MI 49428.

Thank you for your cooperation and your consideration of this project which the Township has determined to be important to the health, safety and welfare of the Township residents.

Sincerely,

Daniel Carlton, Township Superintendent