



QUALITY LIFE THROUGH GOOD ROADS:  
ROAD COMMISSION FOR OAKLAND COUNTY  
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May 13, 2020

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**REVISED TYPICAL LETTER TO PROPERTY OWNER**

A Public Hearing on Objections to the Apportionment of Benefits for **DOHERTY DRIVE AND HARRIS LANE** (platted as Brookview Road), platted in Doherty Estates; **DOHERTY DRIVE, WEST DOHERTY DRIVE, and WILL-O-WAY LANE**, platted in Doherty Estates No. 1; all in Section 23, West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, referred to as **S.A.D. No. 24227**, will be held on **MAY 21, 2020**. The Hearing will begin **promptly at 9:00 A.M.**, by the Board of County Road Commissioners, of the County of Oakland, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan 48025. At this hearing, the Board will confirm or modify the assessment roll.

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**We received a request to review unit of benefits and have revised the assessment roll accordingly. The revised assessments are shown below.**

**REVISED** Total Project Cost and Method of Apportionment:

Total Project Cost	\$ 853,326.19
Less West Bloomfield Township Share (0.00%)	\$ 0.00
Special Assessment District Share (100.00%)	\$ 853,326.19
Base Lot Assessment	\$ 13,646.67
Your Tentative Assessment:	\$ <b><u>ASSESSMENT</u></b>

If there has been a change in the status of your property, i.e. ownership or mailing address, please notify us immediately, prior to the Hearing, for final assessment roll preparation. Also, if you have questions or concerns please contact us at (248) 645-2000, extension 2270, or [rsaporsky@rcoc.org](mailto:rsaporsky@rcoc.org). If you wish to speak to the Board of County Road Commissioners during the meeting, there is a call-in phone number and request to speak form on our website: <http://www.rcocweb.org/AgendaCenter>.

Sincerely,

Rick Saporsky, P.E., Supervisor  
Subdivision Improvement and Development

RJS/kd

Engineering Department

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Beverly Hills, MI 48025

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Base Lot Assessment \$ 13,484.93

Your Tentative Assessment: \$ **ASSESSMENT**

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Subdivision Improvement and Development

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COPY OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE BOARD  
OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS OF THE  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN, UNDER DATE  
OF APRIL 23, 2020

WHEREAS, DOHERTY DRIVE AND HARRIS LANE (platted as Brookview Road), platted in Doherty Estates, DOHERTY DRIVE, WEST DOHERTY DRIVE, and WILL-O-WAY LANE, platted in Doherty Estates No. 1, Section 23, West Bloomfield Township, Oakland County Michigan, are public streets under the jurisdiction of the Board; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Act 246 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1931, as amended, this Board by previous resolution dated January 9, 2020, made its Final Order of Determination that the proposed improvements are necessary for the benefit of the public and for public welfare and convenience; and

WHEREAS, contract bids on final plans and specifications were received on April 7, 2020, and tentative final assessment district costs determined; and

WHEREAS, this Board has determined that the following described parcels of land, lots numbering 1 through 5, inclusive; lot 8 and lots 11 through 20, inclusive, platted in Doherty Estates Subdivision; and lots numbering 21 through 38, inclusive; 40 through 44, inclusive, 47 through 48, inclusive; and 50 through 70, inclusive, platted in Doherty Estates No. 1 Subdivision, may be assessed for benefits accruing from the proposed improvement; and

WHEREAS, this Board has apportioned the percentage of the total cost of the improvement which the township at large shall share, and has also apportioned the percentage of cost to accrue to each parcel of land in said district by reason of such improvement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with the provisions of Act 246, a Hearing on Objections to the Apportionment of Benefits will be held on the 21st day of May, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., at the County Road Commission of the County of Oakland offices, 31001 Lahser Road, Beverly Hills, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing objections to and equalizing said apportionment of benefits; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, notice is hereby given, pursuant to Public Act 162 of 1962 as amended, that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that 1962 Public Act 162 provides that an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice of this Hearing shall be given in accordance with Act 246 and that this Board hereby orders that a copy of this resolution shall be served by First Class Mail to each owner of, or party in interest in property to be assessed, at their address as shown upon the latest local tax records.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, under date of April 23, 2020

  
Shannon J. Miller  
Deputy Secretary/Clerk of the Board

West Bloomfield Township  
S.A.D. No. 24227