

TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2021-1

Authorization to Allow Local Residents to Protest in Writing to Board of Review

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, desires to ease the burden on taxpayers, the assessor, and the board of review by allowing all taxpayers the opportunity to file a protest before the board of review by letter; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Hawes Township, Alcona County, Michigan, is authorized by THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT 206 of 1893, MCL 211.30(8) to adopt a resolution authorizing a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without a personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township of Hawes, Alcona County that all resident taxpayers, or their agents, are authorized to protest to the board of review by letter. Said letters must be delivered to the physical or electronic address provided in the public notice or publication. For the March meeting of the board of review, letters must be received prior to the deadline on the publication. For the July and December meetings of the board of review, letters must be received by 5:00pm on the day prior to the meeting stated on the public notice; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Hawes Township shall include a statement notifying taxpayers of this option in each assessment notice under section 24c and on each notice or publication of the meeting of the board of review.

The foregoing resolution was offered by Board Member Eveleyn Gladhill and supported by Board Member Patrick Smylie.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yeas: 5

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Absent and Excused: 0

The Chairman declared the motion carried, and Resolution 2021- 1 duly adopted this 12-2021 (date).

JR Storey

Hawes Township Clerk