

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Leoni Township will hold a public hearing on a proposed improvements project at the Leoni Township Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive comments from interested persons.

Leoni Township is pursuing subsidized financing through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) in order to make necessary improvements to the Leoni WWTP to address identified deficiencies and help ensure the continued reliability of the WWTP. The Leoni WWTP provides sewage disposal services to thirteen communities, which comprise the Leoni Regional Utility Authority (LRUA). Members of the LRUA are the Townships of Leoni, Napoleon, Columbia, Norvell, Hanover and Liberty, the Charter Townships of Blackman and Grass Lake and the Villages of Grass Lake and Brooklyn which are all located in Jackson County, as well as the Township of Cambridge, located in Lenawee County and the Townships of Sylvan and Lyndon, located in Washtenaw County. The Township is developing a Project Plan that provides a 20-year design basis for needed wastewater system improvements. The Township is pursuing low-interest financing through the CWSRF program over a 20-year period. The Township is also pursuing principal forgiveness subsidy for qualifying Green Project components.

**The hearing will be held at 6:00 p.m. on July 14, 2020, at the following location:
Leoni Township Hall, 913 Fifth Street, Michigan Center, Michigan 49254**

Please visit the Leoni Township website at <http://www.leonitownship.com> prior to the meeting for instructions regarding remote access and any updates that may be needed due to COVID-19 requirements.

Recommended WWTP improvements include the following:

- Upgrade existing Membrane Bioreactor Treatment System
- Removal and replacement of process piping and equipment
- Modifications to existing treatment basins
- Upgrades to electrical and control systems

Expected impacts of the proposed project include improved treatment efficiency and increased reliability of the wastewater treatment plant. Short-term construction related impacts include noise and dust during construction.

The average cost to users to finance the proposed project entirely through the CWSRF Program is estimated at \$4.00 to \$4.50 per month per Residential Equivalent Unit (REU). Actual monthly costs will vary depending on financing terms as well as individual usage and community rate structure.

The SRF Project Plan will be available for public review on June 14, 2020, at the following locations:

- Leoni Township Hall, 913 Fifth St., Michigan Center, Michigan 49254
- Online at the Leoni Township Website at <http://www.leonitownship.com>

Written comments received before the public hearing record is closed on July 14, 2020, will receive responses in the Final Project Plan. Written comments should be sent to:

Leoni Township
Attn: Kerry Pickett, Township Clerk
913 Fifth Street
Michigan Center, Michigan 49254