HAMPTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
Notice of Public Hearing

The Hampton Charter Township Planning Commission of Bay County, Michigan will hold a public hearing at a regular meeting on Thursday, February 12, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the Township Hall, 801 W. Center Ave., Essexville, MI 48732. The purpose of the hearing is to consider a request for a special use permit by Consumers Energy ("Applicant") to construct, maintain, and operate a proposed battery energy storage system ("BESS") in the Township referred to as the Weadock Battery Energy Storage System ("Project") pursuant to the Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed Project consists of, among other improvements, BESS equipment, an electrical collection system, fencing, landscape buffers, internal access roads, and other associated improvements. The Planning Commission will also consider and review site plan materials submitted by the Applicant for the Project at such meeting as part of a site plan review (as required for a special use permit).

The following property in the Township is the subject of the request:

Parcel ID	Address
070-002-200-005-20	2555 Weadock Highway Essexville, MI 48732

The Applicant's application for the proposed Project, including corresponding site plans, is available for review upon request to the Township during ordinary business hours at 801 W. Center Ave., Essexville, MI 48732, 989-893-7541, or online at https://spicerplanning.wordpress.com/notice-of-public-hearing/. The application will also be available at the public hearing.

Written comments on the Project and the Applicant's corresponding zoning requests will be received by the Township by mail or hand-delivery to 801 W. Center Ave., Essexville, MI 48732, during ordinary business hours and by e-mail to buildingofficial@hamptonmi.net. Individuals can also address the Planning Commission during the public hearing to comment on the aforementioned zoning requests and the proposed Project. Upon request, the Township will provide auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services who are planning to attend the public hearing should notify the Township at 989-893-7541 or utilize the Michigan Relay Service (7-1-1; T-D-D) at least two days in advance of the public hearing.

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