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NOTICE OF MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING OF THE READING COMMUNITY FIRE BOARD BY ELECTRONIC REMOTE ATTENDANCE

Pursuant to the provisions of Executive Order No. 2020-75 issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, the Reading Community Fire Board will conduct its regular meeting/public hearing via remote electronic attendance. The meeting/public hearing will convene at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to consider the Reading Community Fire Department Budget for Fiscal Year 2020/2021. At that time a Budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues will be presented for consideration.

The meeting is being held via electronic remote attendance for the purpose of limiting the spread of COVID-19 (the novel coronavirus), and for the purpose of complying with Executive Order 2020-96 issued by Governor Whitmer, which prohibits, "all public and private gatherings of any number of people occurring among persons not part of a single household," with certain exceptions, and which further suspends, "[a]ll in-person government activities at whatever level (state, county, or local)," with certain exceptions.

The meeting will be held utilizing the Zoom Professional electronic application. The public may view and listen to the meeting by Joining Zoom Meeting using a smartphone, tablet, or computer using the below URL <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89430971221>

Meeting ID: 894 3097 1221

Join Zoom meeting using a traditional phone by dialing: +1 312 626 6799 US

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A link to allow members of the public to join the meeting will be available on the City of Reading's web site. The public will be able to listen to all discussion by members of the Fire Board and will be permitted to speak for up to three (3) minutes during the public comment portion of the meeting. Members of the public may also submit public comments or questions to be read to the members of the Fire Board during the public comment portion of the meeting by submitting their comments or questions to the City Manager via email at kym@reading.mi.us either in advance of the meeting or prior to the start of the live public comment portion of the meeting. Please limit any emailed written comments or questions to no more than 1,000 words. Those emailed written comments or questions submitted prior to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, June 9, 2020 will be copied and included in the agenda packet for the meeting. Those emailed written comments or questions submitted subsequent to 12:00 noon on June 9, 2020, but prior to the start of the live public comment portion of the meeting will be read aloud during the public comment portion of the meeting. Emailed written public comments or questions must not include language that would be considered vulgar or be interpreted as hate speech, fighting words, or that otherwise would be considered as out of order if the language were communicated verbally by the author at an in-person meeting of the Fire Board.

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Members of the public may contact members of the Fire Board to provide input or to ask questions regarding any business that will come before the Board at the meeting by either contacting the members of the Fire Board by telephone or by sending them an email message at the telephone numbers and email addresses for each Board member as follows:

Board Chair Andrew Barnhart
Phone: 517-283-2771
Email: barnhart_13@hotmail.com

Board Secretary Charles Hartshorn:
Phone: 517/607-9513
Email: chartshorn@charter.net

Board Member Nancy Briggs:
Phone: 517/398-0277
Email: whoo2trust@yahoo.com

Board Member Charles Schroeder.
Phone: 517-283-3577
Email: Charlie@dpequipment.com

Board Member Rick Gripman
Phone: 517-283-3600
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Persons with disabilities who require assistance in order to participate in the electronic public meeting should contact City Manager Kym Blythe at the earliest opportunity in advance of the meeting by email at kym@reading.mi.us, or by phone at (517) 283-2604 or (517) 398-4828, to arrange for appropriate accommodations.