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(December 10, 2020)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS
SPARTA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Tuesday evening, January 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., a public hearing will be held by the Sparta Township Planning Commission to hear and consider amendments to the Sparta Township Zoning Ordinance regarding migrant or farm labor housing. If the Planning Commission can lawfully meet in-person, the meeting will be held at the Sparta Civic Center, 75 North Union Street, Sparta, Michigan 49345. If the Planning Commission meets in-person, the Township will provide a Zoom and / or teleconference link to members of the public who wish to attend remotely – please see below. If the Planning Commission cannot lawfully meet in-person, the Planning Commission will meet virtually on that same date and time and members of the public can attend via Zoom and / or teleconference pursuant to the instructions below.

The proposed amendments to the Sparta Township Zoning Ordinance would amend or change the definition of “farm labor housing” found in Section 2.02 of the Zoning Ordinance and would also alter or change the regulations, conditions and requirements for farm labor or migrant housing found in Section 8.13 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Any person interested in these matters may speak at such public hearing. The tentative text amendments and supporting materials and the Zoning Ordinance may be examined, purchased, inspected or reviewed by any person at the Sparta Township offices. Written comments concerning these matters may be filed prior to the hearing with the Sparta Township Clerk, Sparta Township offices, 160 East Division Street, Sparta, Michigan, 49345 (Phone 616-887-8863), between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and between 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township offices at least five (5) days prior to the public hearing for any special arrangements or accommodations.

For anyone who desires or needs to attend this Planning Commission meeting and hearing remotely via Zoom and / or via teleconference, the instructions for calling in or “attending” will be available on the Sparta Township website www.spartatownship.org or by calling the office at 616-887-8863

Respectfully submitted,

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