

**PUBLIC NOTICE
CLAYBANKS TOWNSHIP
2020 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW**

The July Board of Review will meet at the Township Hall - 7577 W. Cleveland Road, New Era, MI 49446

Tuesday – July 21, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.

The purpose of this meeting is to correct a clerical error or a mutual mistake of fact relative to the correct assessment figures, the rate of taxation, or the mathematical computation relating to the assessing of taxes, the clerical error or mutual mistake of fact shall be verified by the local assessing officer and approved by the board of review at a meeting held for the purposes of this section on Tuesday following the second Monday in December and, for summer property taxes, on Tuesday following the third Monday in July.

Also, due to Covid-19, Governor Whitmer’s Executive Order 2020-87(3)(b) provides that “boards of review acting in July must also meet to hear protests under Section 30 of the GPTA, MCL211.30.” In addition, Boards of Review meeting in July “must allow a resident taxpayer to file his or her protest before the board of review by letter without personal appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent,” the same option is already available for non-resident taxpayers by statute.

Also, a taxpayer who missed the February 20, 2020 deadline for filing Form 5278 or Form 5076 and who did not late file directly to the March Board of Review may file a protest to the July Board of Review. Taxpayers who late-file Form 5278 and 5076 should be granted the exemption as long as the taxpayer otherwise qualifies for the exemption. The exemption request must be initiated by the taxpayer.

All valuations appeals are encouraged to file a protest by letter for safety purposes, but in-person appearances will still be allowed.

Letter appeals must be received by the Township Assessor at 310 Riverside Dr., Hart, MI 49420 by 12:00 P.M. July 21, 2020.

Sara Bizon
Assessor