

## **Flood 2026 Village of Hesperia**

- Both Newaygo and Oceana counties are under a State of Emergency. The Village of Hesperia, our engineers, local fire department and state and local agencies are continuing to monitor the situation at the Hesperia Dam. The Hesperia Area Fire Department are going door to door to assess structural damage to homes in the area. Be cautious when driving local roads as the structure of some of them are being undermined by the excessive water that we are receiving. Respect all detours and road closures. They are there for your safety. Stay away from areas along the White River and other areas affected by the flood until further notice. Residents downstream of the Hesperia Dam are in a Pre - Evacuation status at this time.
- **HESPERIA DAM: THE WHITE RIVER IS UNDER A FLOOD WARNING.** Due to high water and unsafe river conditions, in accordance with Newaygo and Oceana Countywide Policies, the Hesperia Dam (above and below) on the White River is **CURRENTLY CLOSED** until the Flood Warning has been lifted. Trespassers may be ticketed.
- Oceana County Emergency Services is sending out the following message - Prepare to Evacuate areas below the Hesperia Dam on the White River. Water levels continue to rise. Life threatening flooding is possible. Village of Hesperia will provide more information on FaceBook at MI Village of Hesperia or contact President Mike Farber at 231-408-4180. Updates will be posted as more information is obtained