

Dear HLPOA Member and those that are renewing soon,

Call for ACTION NOW!

We currently have a once in a lifetime opportunity to keep our drinking water safe and protect beautiful Higgins Lake. The consequences of our actions in the next few weeks will affect human health and our majestic Higgins Lake. Important decisions will be made in the coming weeks to ensure the proposed sewer system moves forward. Additionally, officials are working hard to secure a significant portion of the sewer funding with infrastructure dollars. Feedback regarding funding has been incredible. It may, however, take several months to know exactly how much of the project will be funded by other governmental agencies.

In order to prevent further deterioration of our lake for years to come, there are actions that you can do now. We are asking many of you to step out of your comfort zone. Your support is needed in the next several weeks. **Please contribute your time and energy to protect our drinking water and Higgins Lake.** You can do this by attending and speaking in support of the sewer project at the following meetings:

- Monday, May 2, 2022, 9:00 am, Gerrish Lyon Utility Authority (GLUA) Meeting, Gerrish Township Hall
- Thursday May 5, 2022, 9:00 am, Gerrish Township Work Session, Gerrish Township Hall
- Tuesday, May 10, 2022, 7:00 pm, Gerrish Township Board Meeting, Gerrish Township Hall
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022, 12:30 pm, Lyon Township Work Session, Lyon Township Hall
- Wednesday, May 18, 2022, 7:00 pm, Lyon Township Board Meeting, Lyon Township Hall

Our courageous township officials are attempting to protect our drinking water and Higgins Lake. They are facing scurrilous attacks from a small, but very vocal group. We need you to attend and speak at as many of these meetings as you can. If you cannot make the meetings, please email or write the Board Members of both townships stating your support. Links and addresses to Gerrish and Lyon Township Board Members are below.

Gerrish Township Website: <https://gerrishtownship.org>

2997 East Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

David Udy, Supervisor supervisor@gerrishtownship.org

Michelle Squires, Clerk clerk@gerrishtownship.org

Leasa Tulgetske, Treasurer treasurer@gerrishtownship.org

Terry Newton, Trustee trustee1@gerrishtownship.org

Mary Jo Oppy, Trustee trustee2@gerrishtownship.org

Lyon Township Website: <https://lyontwp-higginsmi.gov>

Mailing address: PO Box 48, Higgins Lake, MI 48627

Location: 7851 West Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653

Julie Tatro, Supervisor supervisor@lyontownship.org

Doug Schnell, Clerk clerk@lyontownship.org

Susie Grier, Treasurer treasurer@lyontownship.org

Eric Carlson trustee1@lyontownship.org

Lenette Tomak trustee2@lyontownship.org

Support our elected officials

Lastly, attacks on our township officials include the filing of language for a Recall Petition. There is a special meeting of the Roscommon County Election Commission to approve the language of the Gerrish Township Officials Recall on May 9, 2022, 2:00 pm at the Roscommon County Municipal Building, 500 Lake Street, Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, Roscommon, Michigan. Please attend this meeting and support the Gerrish Township officials who are fulfilling their responsibility of protecting the health and safety of Gerrish Township residents.

Gerrish Lyon Sewer Authority (GLUA) Sewer Information:

<https://gerrishtownship.org/gerrish-lyon-utility-authority-glua>

More information will be forthcoming. Please contribute your time and energy to protect, preserve and enhance the quality of Higgins Lake and its surrounding watershed.

HLPOA Board