

## **NOTICE OF PROJECT PLAN PUBLIC HEARING**

The Gerrish-Lyon Utility Authority (GLUA) is preparing applications for subsidized funding through various state and federal programs to determine available financing for a wastewater collection and treatment system to provide service to the community surrounding Higgins Lake. Funding is being pursued through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF).

GLUA will hold a public hearing on the proposed project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 9:00 a.m. on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022, at the Gerrish Township Hall.

The purpose of the proposed project is to provide a reliable sanitary sewer collection and treatment system to serve the community surrounding Higgins Lake.

Impacts of the proposed project include the correction of problems with existing onsite wastewater systems within the service area, improving and preserving the water quality of Higgins Lake, and protection of public health and the environment. Short-term construction related impacts include noise and dust during construction.

Actual user costs will vary depending on financing terms, principal forgiveness and/or grants, as well as the final user charge rate structure. It is anticipated that a special assessment district will be created to provide a funding resource to repay a portion of the capital cost for the construction of the wastewater system, which would not be included in the user costs. A discussion regarding project costs and anticipated user rates will be presented at the public hearing.

Copies of the CWSRF Project Plan detailing the proposed project are available for inspection on Monday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the following location(s):

Lyon Township Hall: 7851 W Higgins Lake Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653

Lyon Township Website: [lyontwp-higginsmi.gov/](http://lyontwp-higginsmi.gov/)

Gerrish Township Hall: 2997 E Higgins lake Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653

Gerrish Township Website: [gerrishtownship.org](http://gerrishtownship.org)

Written comments will be received until the closing of the public hearing. No written comments will be accepted after the close of the public hearing.

Written comments should be sent to:

Lyon Township: PO Box 48, Higgins Lake, MI 48627

Gerrish Township: 2997 E Higgins lake Dr, Roscommon, MI 48653