HEALTH OF HIGGINS LAKE NEWSLETTER

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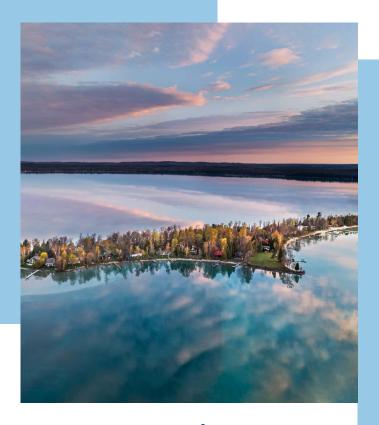
Gerrish Township Launches HOHL

Health of Higgins Lake (HOHL) initiative will take a broad approach to lake health examining the full spectrum of potential contributors to lake conditions, including

- road runoff,
- fertilizer use,
- lake levels,
- invasive species,
- septic systems,
- fishery health, and
- general lake usage patterns.



New Partnerships Formed



COMMUNICATIONS/DATABASE -

documenting and conveying the data collected to disseminate information to the public

SEPTIC/WELL INSPECTIONS -

consider septic and well inspections in collaboration with the Central Michigan District Health Department

FINANCE/LEGAL/GRANTS/IT -

determine information technology configuration, accounting, and grant application strategy

HOHL Committees

STEERING -

master plan, strategic plan, project oversight, committee coordination, resource management and stakeholder engagement

SCIENCE, LAKE DATA & NEW LAKE TESTING -

assessing the existing science & determining whether additional testing is needed



ROAD END/FERTILIZER -

compile data of existing road end & determine needs & raise awareness regarding fertilizer use



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