

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING & AGENDA
HEALTH OF HIGGINS LAKE - STEERING COMMITTEE
2997 E. Higgins Lake Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 - Phone: (989) 821-9313
Tuesday, April 21, 2026, 7PM

CALL TO ORDER:

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

ROLL CALL: Biggar _____, Booser _____, Chaney _____, Fisher _____, Teisen _____, Walker _____

CHANGES TO AGENDA:

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____

A motion that the agenda for 4-21-2026, be approved as presented _____/amended _____.

APPROVAL OF 2-17-2026 MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____

A motion that the minutes for 2-17-2026 be approved as presented _____/amended _____ and be forwarded to the Gerrish Township Board Members for review.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 2026 MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____

A motion that the report for February 2026, be approved as presented _____/amended _____ and be forwarded to the Gerrish Township Board Members for review.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 2026 MONTHLY SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT:

Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____

A motion that the report for March 2026, be approved as presented _____/amended _____ and be forwarded to the Gerrish Township Board Members for review.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES EACH):

PRESENTATION: Septic & Well Database Evolution and Current Status Report– Ed Panyard & Jim Ostling

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS:

- Science – Brad Gibson - General Progress Report
- Communications – Sue Gelderbloom - General Progress Report
- IT & Finance – Ed Panyard - General Progress Report
- Road Ends & Fertilizers – Tim O-Rourke - General Progress Report
- Septic – Jim Ostling - General Progress Report

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Joint Steering Committee & Subcommittee Chairpersons Work Session Overview – March 9, 2026

- Higgins Lake Watershed Management Plan – Plan was reviewed and previous partners contacted.
- Northern Michigan partnerships – Steering Committee will explore partnerships with similar lakes and stream groups.
- A Year-end Press Release – Communications Committee will create a draft to be presented in June.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Press Release: Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____

A motion to approve the drafted press release as presented _____/amended _____ and be forwarded to the Gerrish Township Board Members for approval and action.

- Steering Committee Work Session

PUBLIC COMMENTS (LIMIT OF 3 MINUTES EACH):

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MEMBER COMMENTS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by _____, Supported by _____; Aye _____, Nay _____ Time _____

Jennie Walker, Chairperson & Date

Jolie Booser, Secretary & Date