



8555 Kalamazoo Ave., SE
Caledonia, MI 49316

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 493

At a regular meeting of the Gaines Charter Township Board of Trustees, held Monday, November 10, 2025, at 88555 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Caledonia, MI 49316, considered a proposed ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 493 of the Water & Sewer Ordinance.

The proposed ordinance makes modifications to “mandatory connection” requirements for water and sewer in the Township (Sections 1003 and 1008). Owners of an existing building using or requiring Potable Water, which are located in the Township and which are currently served by a private water well or private Sewage Disposal Facility, shall not be required to connect to an available Public Water Main, or available Public Sewer, until such time the Kent County Health Department determines the existing system (water and/or sewer) has failed , and it is not possible to repair the system. No other changes are proposed.

The Gaines Charter Township Board of Trustees shall hold a public hearing Monday, December 8, 2025 during their regularly scheduled meeting which commences at 7:00PM, to consider these proposed changes.

A true and complete copy of the proposed ordinance is available in the Office of the Clerk at the Gaines Charter Township Hall, located at 8555 Kalamazoo Ave., SE, Caledonia, MI 49316.

Michael A. Brew, Clerk
Gaines Charter Township