

Notice of Public Hearing

The Norwich Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 24, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. at the Norwich Township Hall, located at 7213 N. Cypress Avenue, Big Rapids, MI 49307.

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a request for special use permit / special land use approval for the following property:

Address: 9435 E. 9 Mile Rd., Big Rapids, MI 49307

Parcel Number: 62-08-13-400-08

Property Description: Property located at E. 9435 9 Mile Rd., Big Rapids, MI 49307, with past use for sand and gravel mining.

The applicant, Dean's Landscaping & Excavating, Inc., is requesting special use permit / special land use approval to allow Mining and Mineral Extraction Uses and Operations, including sand and gravel mining, subject to review under the Norwich Township Zoning Ordinance and the applicable general standards for special use approval.

The Norwich Township Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map are available for public inspection by contacting Nick Vawter, Zoning Administrator, at 616-403-6900 or by email at nickvawter@gmail.com.

Written comments concerning the request may be submitted before the hearing to Angela Barnes, Chairperson, Norwich Township Planning Commission, at 6952 Hungerford Lake Dr, Big Rapids, MI 49307. Written comments may also be presented at the public hearing.

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard at the public hearing