



# Backus Township

3888 S. Maple Valley Rd.  
Saint Helen, Michigan 48656  
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23 April 2026

## TOWNSHIP OF BACKUS

TO THE RESIDENTS OF BACKUS TOWNSHIP PLEASE BE NOTIFIED THAT THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BACKUS TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS HELD AT THE BACKUS TOWNSHIP HALL, 3888 S. MAPLE VALLEY RD, SAINT HELEN, MI 48656

### **RESCHEDULED**

FOR 6:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, MAY 18TH, 2026.

THE FOLLOWING WILL BE CONSIDERED:  
VARIANCE TO FENCE HEIGHT AND PERCENT SOLID

The owner of 4489 E West Branch Road, Saint Helen, MI 48656 has requested a variance to the fence height maximum and fence percent solid requirements for all districts.

The Township of Backus will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed material being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 7-day notice to the Backus Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or service should contact Backus Township by writing or calling the following:

Theresa Downey, Backus Township Clerk  
3888 S. Maple Valley Rd., Saint Helen, Michigan 48656  
989-389-7578  
backusclerktheresa@gmail.com

Contact the Zoning Administrator with questions regarding the variance request at [backustwpzoning@gmail.com](mailto:backustwpzoning@gmail.com). Written comments and questions can also be sent to:

Backus Township Zoning Administrator  
3888 S. Maple Valley Rd.  
Saint Helen, MI 48656

Sincerely,

R. Tad Magruder  
Zoning Administrator