

## 6. COMMUNITY FACILITIES

### A. Police and Fire

Kimball Township maintains two fire station facilities. One is near the former location of the Township offices on Allen Road near the intersection of Griswold Road. The other fire station is located in Smiths Creek along Henry Street.

The Township does not maintain a local police force. Instead, police services are provided to the Township by the St. Clair County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police.

### B. Health Care

Township residents can also use Mercy and Port Huron Hospitals, which are located nearby in the City of Port Huron. Several clinics and health care facilities are available in the City of Marysville as well.

Additionally, there are senior assisted living facilities in the Township.

### C. Utilities

Sanitary sewer and public water supply systems are important not only from a public health and safety standpoint, but also permit higher density development. Public utilities also allow larger scale nonresidential uses to be built.

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#### SEWER SERVICES

Sanitary sewers service a limited portion of Kimball Township. This service is provided by means of the City of Port Huron's Department of Public Works, Utilities Division.

The Port Huron's Wastewater Treatment Plant is a regional facility that serves industrial, commercial and residential customers in the City of Port Huron, and the Townships of Port Huron, Fort Gratiot as well as Kimball. The plant has a design average flow of 20 million gallons per day and is currently treating an average of 12 million gallons per day.

The Utility Locations Map identifies the extent of sewer service in Kimball Township in 2005. As the map indicates, sewer service is primarily limited to the centers of population around Wadhams and Sparlingville, in the northeastern portions of the Township. Those not currently served by this system have to rely on individual septic systems for wastewater treatment. At the time of the 2013 update, the Township had recently received a grant and begun construction to extend the sewer service along Smiths Creek Road to the hamlet of Smiths Creek in the southwest portion of the Township. (See Map 6) However, the capacity of the pipe will only allow Smiths Creek residents and businesses to tie into it. Property owners along Smiths Creek Road between Richman and Allen Roads will not be able to tie into the new sewer pipe.

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### WATER SERVICES

Kimball Township partners with neighboring communities, including the City of Port Huron to bring water service to its residents. As part of the system, the Township operates a water tower at Allen and Griswold Roads, as well as a pumping station inside Port Huron Township.

The water for the system comes from the St. Clair River, approximately one-half mile south of the Blue Water Bridge. Water is transferred by means of pipeline to the City of Port Huron's Water Filtration Plant. This plant is a regional facility that provides safe, potable water to residents of the City of Port Huron, and the Townships of Port Huron, Clyde, and Fort Gratiot, as well as Kimball.

The connections between Clyde Township and the rest of the system pass through Kimball, so Kimball Township is responsible for ensuring that Clyde Township is adequately supplied and that the infrastructure connecting to Clyde is in working order.

The Utility Locations Map indicates the extent of water service in Kimball Township. As is the case with sewer service, water service is primarily limited to the centers of population around Wadhams and Sparlingville, in the northeastern portions of the Township. Those not currently served by this system must rely on individual well systems to satisfy their water needs.

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### GAS SERVICE

The Southeastern Michigan Gas Company provides natural gas service to the Township.

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### ELECTRIC SERVICE

DTE Energy provides electrical service to the Township. High tension power lines, which run through some parts of the Township, are owned, maintained, and operated by ITC.

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### TELEPHONE SERVICE

All major broadband and local telephone providers operate in the Township. Local calls may be made to all portions of the Township, as well as to the Cities of Port Huron and Marysville and Port Huron Township.

Cellular phone service is provided by all major cellular carriers, and no major service gaps have been reported by Township residents.

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# Map 6 Utility Locations

Kimball Township  
St. Clair County, Michigan  
November 5, 2013

## UTILITY LEGEND

- Water and Sewer
- Sewer Only
- Water Only
- Sewer Under Construction
- Access to Sewer Prohibited
- Elevated Storage Tank
- Sewer Pump Station

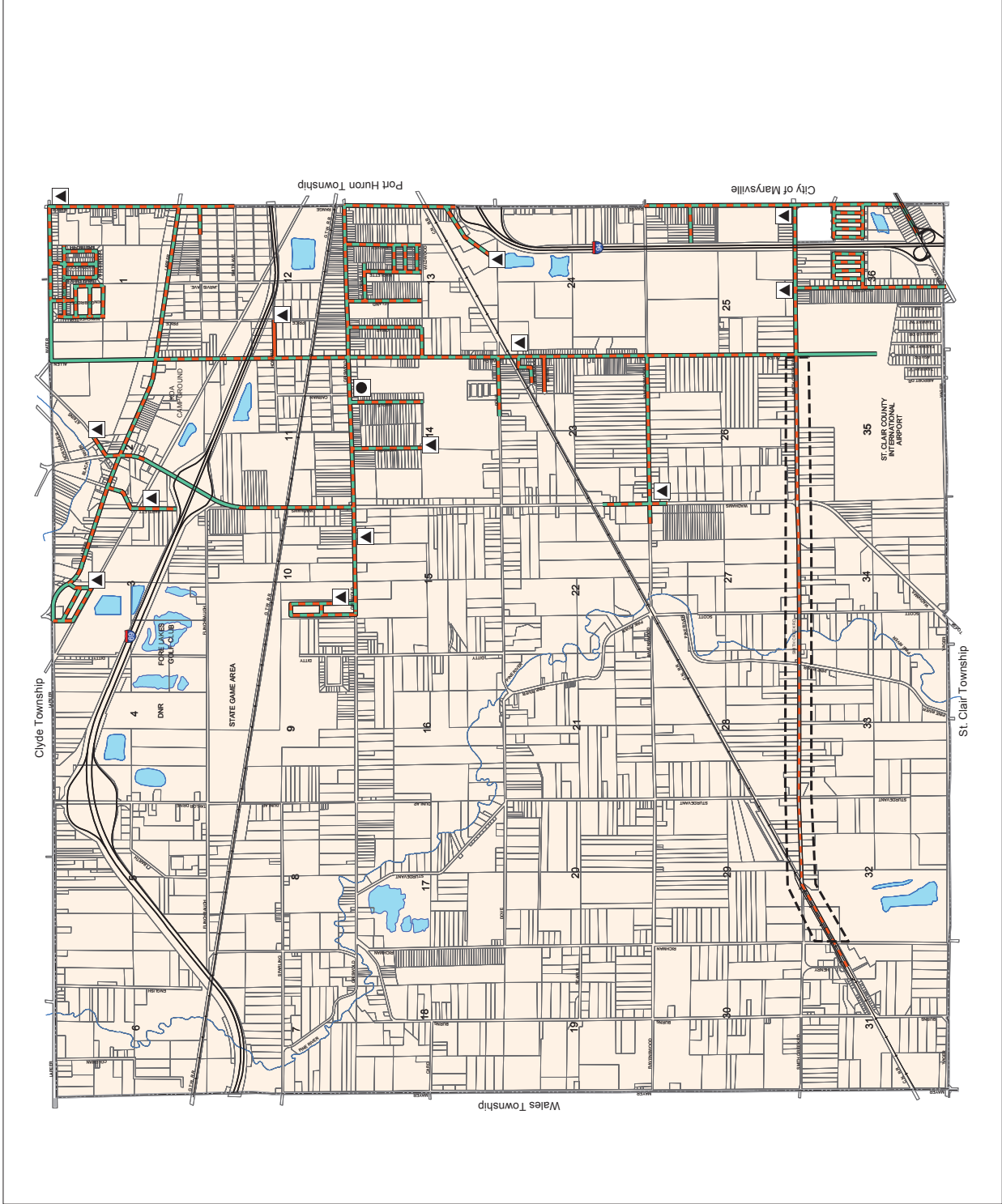
## OTHER LEGEND ITEMS

- Freeways/State Highways
- Railroad
- Bodies of Water
- Rivers and Streams
- Property Lines
- Township Limits



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Source: Kimball Township Engineer.



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