

McARTHUR DRAIN

**NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES
AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS**

DATE: Thursday, October 5, 2023
TIME: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Office of the Barry County Drain Commissioner
220 W. State St.
Hastings, MI 49058
QUESTIONS: (269) 945-1385

At the Day of Review, the Drain Commissioner will have the tentative drainage district boundaries and apportionments against parcels and municipalities within the proposed Drainage District available to review. The Drain Commissioner, engineers, and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and to make revisions where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time. Comments on the apportionment of benefits may be submitted to the Drain Commissioner in writing before the Day of Review at the Office of the Barry County Drain Commissioner, 220 W. State Street, Hastings, Michigan 49058 or jdull@barrycounty.org, or comments may be submitted in writing or verbally at the Day of Review. Comments submitted in advance must be received by the Drain Commissioner prior to the Day of Review to ensure consideration.

A licensed professional engineer has recommended lands be added or removed from the Drainage District. A general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage District is as follows:

Drain Name	Municipality	Portions of Sections Added	Portions of Sections Removed
McArthur Drain	Woodland Township	<u>Section 20:</u> SE ¼ of NE ¼; E ½ of SE ¼ <u>Section 21:</u> W ½ of SW ¼; W ½ of NW ¼; N ½ of SE ¼; E ½ of SW ¼	<u>Section 21:</u> NE ¼ of NW ¼, E ½ of SW ¼; N ½ of NE ¼ of SW ¼
	Village of Woodland	<u>Section 21:</u> NE ¼ of NE ¼ <u>Section 22:</u> NW ¼	<u>Section 21:</u> NW ¼ of NE ¼; N ½ of the SW ¼ of NE ¼; SE ¼ of NE ¼ <u>Section 22:</u> NW ¼ of NW ¼

The computation of costs will also be available at the Day of Review. Drain assessments are collected in the same manner as property taxes and will appear on your winter tax bill. If drain assessments are being collected for more than one (1) year, you may pay the assessment in full with any interest to date at any time and avoid further interest charges. Barry County, Woodland Township and the Village of Woodland are to be assessed at-large.

Additional information, including a map of the Drainage District, and the Notice of Letting (containing the number and length of sections, the average width of each section, and if the drain will be closed, the amount and specifications of all tile or pipe required; the location, number, type, and size of culverts or bridges to be installed, if any; and conditions upon which the contract will be awarded) can be found at: www.barrycounty.org/departments_and_officials/officials/drain_commissioner/.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Drain Commissioner's Office at the number noted above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance. You may appeal the revision of the Drainage District boundaries to the Barry County Circuit Court within ten (10) days and you may also appeal the determination of apportionments to the Barry County Probate Court within ten (10) days of the Day of Review.

Jim Dull
Barry County Drain Commissioner