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DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

DUNCAN LAKE INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Barry, Allegan and Kent Counties)

DATE: September 22, 2022
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Caledonia High School Fine Arts Auditorium
9050 Kraft Ave. SE, Caledonia, Michigan

The Duncan Lake Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated April 12, 2021, is necessary for the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Jim Dull
Barry County Drain
Commissioner
220 W. State St.
Hastings, Michigan
269-945-1385

Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain
Commissioner
113 Chestnut St.
Allegan, Michigan
269-673-0440

Ken Yonker
Kent County Drain
Commissioner
775 Ball Ave. NE
Grand Rapids, Michigan
616-632-7910

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their County at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Intercounty Drain Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: August 8, 2022

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development

AGENDA

**Meeting to Determine Necessity of Petition
for Proposed Maintenance and Improvements**

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(Barry, Allegan and Kent Counties)

Caledonia High School Fine Arts Auditorium
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6:00 p.m., September 22, 2022

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of Drainage Board Members and engineer
 - Brady Harrington, Chairperson, Michigan Department of Agriculture
 - Jim Dull, Barry County Drain Commissioner
 - Denise Medemar, Allegan County Drain Commissioner
 - Joe Bush, Special Commissioner for Ken Yonker, Kent County Drain Commissioner
 - Land & Resource Engineers
3. Motion to elect Secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and meeting minutes
5. Reading of petition, explanation of procedures and voting rules - Chair
6. Presentation of preliminary engineering – Engineer
7. Public comment and questions (**please complete a speaker card**)
 - Please state name and relation to drain
 - Limit comments to 5 minutes until everyone has their first opportunity to speak
 - Be specific/describe problems or desired changes
8. Board member comments
9. Motion regarding necessity of the drain for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare
10. Motion determining which cities, villages, and townships, if any, should receive an at large assessment for benefit to public health.
11. Motion to retain financial consultant(s) and authorize interim borrowing
12. Closing comments and administrative procedures
13. Adjourn