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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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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

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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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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