

**RICH INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

*(Lapeer and Tuscola Counties)*

Legal Opinion

Date Prepared: May 8, 2019

TO: Brady Harrington, Drainage Board Chair  
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RE: Rich Intercounty Drain

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**Municipalities Involved**

Lapeer: Rich Township

Tuscola: Fremont Township; Watertown Township;

**Establishment of Drain**

Year: 1987

Chapter: 6

**Jurisdiction of Drain**

- Drain Commissioner  
 Drainage Board  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Files Reviewed**

- MDARD  
 Lapeer County  
 Tuscola County



**Petitioned Proceedings**

***Date/Type: 1982-1987 Establishment Proceedings***

**Lapeer County Records**

**Tuscola County Records**

**MDARD Records**

Application for Laying Out and Designating a Drainage District dated April 20, 1982

Order Laying Out and Designating a Drainage District dated June 29, 1983

Petition for Locating, Establishing and Constructing a Drain dated August 12, 1983

Order of Necessity dated April 13, 1984

Releases of Rights of Way

Condemnation proceedings

First Order of Determination dated June 15, 1987 (Lapeer 67%; Tuscola 33%)

Notice of Letting dated June 15, 1987

Final Order of Determination dated June 30, 1987

Computation of Costs dated August 4, 1987

Apportionment of Benefits dated August 14, 1987 (Tuscola)

**Current Status of Drain**

- Abandoned
- Relinquished
- Under Jurisdiction of the Drainage Board

**Comments**

- I. Based on the information provided, the Rich Intercounty Drain is an established intercounty drain under the jurisdiction of the Rich Intercounty Drain Drainage Board.