

STATE OF MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Environmental Stewardship Division

**Notice of Drainage Board Meeting for the Determination of
Necessity and Revision of the Drainage District Boundary**

(In accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended, M.C.L. 280.122)

LITTLE TOBACCO INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given, that on September 16, 2013, a petition was filed with Carl Parks, Clare County Drain Commissioner, praying for the cleaning out, relocating, widening, deepening, straightening, tiling, extending, relocating along a highway, adding branches, installing structures or mechanical devices that will properly purify or improve the flow or pumping equipment to assist or relieve the flow, or constructing relief drains thereto, of a drain known and designated as the Little Tobacco Intercounty Drain; and

Whereas, the Drainage District for the Little Tobacco Intercounty Drain includes lands within the following counties and their respective municipalities: Clare County: Grant Township and the City of Clare; Isabella County: Vernon Township and the City of Clare.

Whereas, due notice of the filing of said petition and copy thereof was served upon Richard Jakubiec, Isabella County Drain Commissioner, and Jamie Clover Adams, the Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Carl Parks, Clare County Drain Commissioner.

Now therefore, in accordance with P.A. 40, of 1956, as amended, a Drainage Board meeting of the Little Tobacco Intercounty Drain will be held on May 20, 2015 at 10:00 a.m., in Meeting Room A of the Pere Marquette District Library, 185 E. 4th Street in the City of Clare, Clare County, Michigan, to determine if the drain is necessary for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare, and to determine whether it is necessary to revise the boundaries of the Drainage District pursuant to Section 197 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

All persons owning lands liable to an assessment for benefits, or whose lands will be crossed by said drain, or any municipality affected, are requested to be present at said meeting, if they so desire. Public comment will be received at the meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Commissioner in the county which they reside at the numbers noted below (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 711 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance at least one week in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance. If anyone wishes to submit written comments **prior** to the date of the meeting, or has any questions regarding this notice, they may contact the following County Drain Commissioners' offices:

Carl Parks
Clare County Drain Commissioner
225 West Main Street
Clare, MI 48625
989.539.7320

Richard Jakubiec
Isabella County Drain Commissioner
200 North Main Street
Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858
989.772.0911, ext. 247

Any person aggrieved by the determination of necessity, no necessity, or Drainage District boundary revisions made by the Intercounty Drainage Board may institute an action in the Circuit Court in the county in which they reside. This action must be filed within 10 days after the determination of the Intercounty Drainage Board.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, April 13, 2015.

Jamie Clover Adams
Director of Agriculture

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