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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting to Consider the Removal of a County or Counties from an Intercounty Drainage District

JO INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Saginaw, Midland and Gratiot Counties)

DATE: October 22, 2020
TIME: 1:00 p.m.
LOCATION: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83511128299>, Passcode: 725981
Or by telephone at 312-626-6799, Meeting ID: 835 1112 8299,
Passcode: 725981

The Jo Intercounty Drain Drainage Board, which for purposes of this meeting shall include the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner, the Midland County Drain Commissioner, the Gratiot County Drain Commissioner, and the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the removal of Saginaw County and Gratiot County from the Jo Intercounty Drain Drainage District is just and equitable pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. The Drainage District currently consists of lands located in Saginaw County, Midland County and Gratiot County. All persons owning lands in the Drainage District or proposed revised Drainage District liable to assessment for benefits and any municipality affected may appear for or against the removal of either County.

A map depicting the proposed revised drainage district with the removal of Saginaw County and Gratiot County from the Drainage District can be found enclosed.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Executive Order 2020-154, dated July 17, 2020. Written comments may be submitted to prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Brian Wendling
Saginaw County Public
Works Commissioner
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Ithaca, Michigan
989-790-5258

Doug Enos
Midland County Drain
Commissioner
220 W. Ellsworth St.
Midland, Michigan
989-832-6772

Bernard J. Barnes
Gratiot County Drain
Commissioner
904 E. Center St.
Ithaca, Michigan
989-875-5207

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.

Dated: September 25, 2020



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



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PERSONAL SERVICE

Mr. Brian Wendling
Saginaw County Public
Works Commissioner
111 S. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, Michigan 48602

Mr. Doug Enos
Midland County Drain
Commissioner
220 W. Ellsworth St.
Midland, MI 48640

Mr. Bernard J. Barnes
Gratiot County Drain
Commissioner
904 E. Center St.
Ithaca, MI 48847

RE: Jo Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Drainage Board Meeting to Consider the Removal of a County from an Intercounty Drainage District. Please follow the following instructions carefully.

Notices shall be sent by First Class Mail not less than ten days before the date of the meeting to each person whose name appears upon the last city or township tax assessment roll as owning land liable to assessment for benefit. Notices shall also be sent by first class mail at least ten days before the meeting, to the county clerk and to the supervisor of each township, and the clerk of each city, and village in the district. Although not specifically provided in Sec.280.197, it may be advisable to also notify the city mayor, or village president, the county road commission, and the director of the Michigan Department of Transportation if there are state highways in the drainage district.

Please post the notice in your office or in your building where other such notices are posted. Also, in accordance with PA. 528 of the Public Acts of 2012, if your county maintains a website that is accessible to the public, this notice shall be posted on the homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices. Also, please retain a copy of the notice for your records.

Please provide this office with a copy of the Proof of Publication, Affidavit of Mailing, Affidavit of Posting, and Proof of Service for the drain. If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact me at 517-284-5623.

Sincerely,

Brady Harrington
Deputy for the Director

Enclosures

AGENDA

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1. Call to order
2. Introduction of Drainage Board Members and engineer
 - Brady Harrington, Chairperson, Michigan Department of Agriculture
 - Brian Wendling, Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner
 - Doug Enos, Midland County Drain Commissioner
 - Bernard J. Barnes, Gratiot County Drain Commissioner
3. Motion to elect Secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and meeting minutes
5. Explanation of procedures and voting rules
6. Presentation of preliminary drainage district boundary
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
8. Board member comments and questions
9. Motion regarding whether or not the removal of Saginaw County and/or Gratiot County from the drainage district is just and equitable
10. Closing comments and administrative procedures
11. Adjourn