



1           MR. BUSH: Well, good morning, everyone. My  
2 name is Joe Bush. I'm the Ottawa County Water Resources  
3 commissioner, also known as -- or used to be called  
4 drain commissioner. Same office, same face, just a  
5 different name. So we're here to serve, so that's why  
6 we're here today. We had received a petition-- That's  
7 the reason we're here. --from Holland Township to  
8 establish what is known as the Pine Creek North drain  
9 orphan drain. What Holland Township is doing along with  
10 other collaborating townships is establishing orphan  
11 drains.

12           Being orphan means they are not owned by the  
13 road commission, the water resources commissioner's  
14 office or the township. So nobody really has ownership  
15 -- the township, nobody. There is no per se easement.  
16 This one here is a little unique. Maybe a couple phases  
17 in this one might have been established back in the  
18 early '90s, but not all of them. So we're here today to  
19 clean that up and legally do the process by drain code  
20 to have a BOD, board of determination, and for me to  
21 pick a 3-panel board. This 3-panel board, these three  
22 men will make that decision -- not me. I have got to be  
23 neutral and, per drain code, this is the process. This  
24 is the procedure by state law.

25           So again I welcome everyone for taking the

1 time to come listen or give comments. I assume  
2 everybody got the agenda and, on the agenda, there will  
3 be time for public comment. At that time, we do have a  
4 court recorder. So every word is recorded and when you  
5 come up, please state your name, address, speak loudly  
6 so he can hear you. That will be on my Website or, if  
7 you don't have Internet or any way to get Internet, you  
8 can call me and we can e-mail you -- or that's the  
9 Internet -- mail you a copy, hard copy of the minutes  
10 from today's meeting.

11 So that's kind of why we're here for the  
12 procedure and, based on state law, this is what I do for  
13 orphan drains. So again, this one here is a little  
14 unique. There are some issues in this one that have  
15 been brought to my attention that we need to look at.  
16 We've been out there already and looked at some of these  
17 issues. So we do plan on, if it's established, to fix  
18 those areas of concern.

19 So as of right now, I'll do the introductions.  
20 Again I'm Joe Bush, the water resources commissioner.  
21 The lady that was sitting here is Jen Vandenberg. She's  
22 my secretary from my office. We have the township.  
23 Cory was here, but Meghan is here and then we've got Don  
24 Komejan. He's your township manager. We've got Jerry  
25 Olman in the back. He's from the the Ottawa County Road

1 Commission. We have got David. He is our court  
2 recorder and then the 3-panel I appointed.

3           These men have no affiliation with this drain  
4 district or any parcels or any property or anything, but  
5 from your right going left, our first one is Larry  
6 Bruursema. He's from Georgetown. In the center is Bill  
7 Cargo. He's from Grand Haven Township and on your left  
8 is Glenn Nykamp. He's from Zeeland Township. These men  
9 have been on multiple boards for me. They understand  
10 drainage, water, construction, flooding. They have been  
11 on multiple boards and they are very well acknowledged  
12 in their expertise on this particular subject and drain  
13 code. They understand drain code pretty well. So  
14 that's why I picked this panel.

15           So how the procedure goes, once I swear them  
16 in, they will be running the meeting. I will not. I'll  
17 be sitting over here. Any questions will be directed to  
18 them and then they can either ask me or the engineer at  
19 that time. Ken Bosma is here-- Almost forgot to  
20 introduce him. --from the engineering firm and the  
21 engineer. He's from Prein and Newhoff. Anybody I  
22 missed for introductions? I think everybody has been  
23 announced;

24           But Ken has been up there, too, and part of  
25 the process, we spend minimal funds just to go out, do

1 some primary investigation, come up with the drain  
2 district, which is the red line on the map if you look  
3 on the wall, trying to make sure we are correct on the  
4 actual boundary lines of the BOD so we can notify the  
5 property owners within the red lines. So at this time,  
6 I will go ahead and swear in the three men and then from  
7 there, they will run the meeting and we will proceed.

8           Gentlemen, please rise and raise your right  
9 hand. Do each of you solemnly swear to faithfully  
10 perform and discharge the duties imposed upon you as  
11 members of the board of determination appointed by the  
12 water resources commissioner of Ottawa County to  
13 determine the necessity of drainage improvements in a  
14 certain drain to be known and designated as Pine Creek  
15 North drain in the Township of Holland in said county as  
16 required by law? Gentlemen?

17           MR. BRUURSEMA: I do.

18           MR. CARGO: I do.

19           MR. NYKAMP: I do.

20           MR. BUSH: Thank you.

21           MR. CARGO: The first thing we'll do is a very  
22 procedural issue, the election of the chair and  
23 secretary. We have had some preliminary discussion  
24 because we had a meeting before this and so, unless  
25 there is objection, I will accept the chair position.

1 Is there any objection? Then without objection, I will  
2 accept the chair position. Larry has agreed to be the  
3 secretary. So without objection, we will appoint Larry  
4 as the secretary. Any objection?

5 MR. NYKAMP: None.

6 MR. CARGO: So without objection, Larry, you  
7 are the secretary.

8 MR. BRUURSEMA: Thank you.

9 MR. CARGO: So with that said, yes, you now  
10 have to keep track of the vote from this point forward.  
11 We will start with having any comments from Holland  
12 Charter Township. Don, do you have anything you want to  
13 say regarding the orphan drain problem?

14 MR. KOMEJAN: Just briefly. From the  
15 Township's standpoint, the township board approved a  
16 funding policy concerning storm water drains and this is  
17 just kind of adding a little bit to what the  
18 commissioner has said. We have done that to kind of  
19 facilitate and identify and establish the elimination of  
20 orphan drains throughout the township. So this  
21 particular drain district, if it does become formally  
22 established, is one of those that currently for the most  
23 part, the county does not have any authority for  
24 overseeing it and, therefore, cannot respond to issues  
25 that require funding to handle.

1           Our policy is providing for funding to pay for  
2 this establishment process. That includes public  
3 notices and things of that nature that cost some money  
4 to walk through the formal process of establishment.  
5 The township is paying for that at large and then in  
6 addition, should maintenance or improvements be required  
7 in the near future or beyond, our policy indicates that  
8 the township would essentially pay up to \$10,000 if  
9 that's what the project might look like in a given year.

10           If it's greater than that, then we would also  
11 look for participation from benefitting property owners  
12 to come in to paying for the costs that might be  
13 involved in improvement of the project. So just a  
14 little background on the township's policy pertaining to  
15 orphan drains and then once they are established, where  
16 we go from there.

17           MR. CARGO: Yes. We also have the engineer  
18 from Prein and Newhoff. You have taken a look at that  
19 orphan drain and established tentative boundaries for  
20 this. Do you have any comments you would like to make?

21           MR. BOSMA: Couple quick ones. I guess Joe  
22 has explained we don't have a lot of issues that we are  
23 aware of at this point that I had gotten involved in in  
24 the development of the district. Like the chairman has  
25 just said, these developments were constructed, it looks

1 like, almost 20-plus-some years ago. Pine Creek North  
2 itself, which is basically all these different facets,  
3 were built between 1990, 1996. It looks like Pinebrook,  
4 which is this area of the development right here, was  
5 built in about '93 and then Hidden Forest in about 1997.

6 Because these were built in about the '90s, it  
7 was at that time that these developments did not always  
8 go through where they had a formal agreement of --  
9 developing agreement with the water resources commission  
10 on maintaining these drains. Today if these were new  
11 plats or new developments, they would have these  
12 agreements set up and we would not be going through this  
13 process. They would already be set up. Back then and  
14 prior to that, they didn't do that. So that's why we're  
15 going through this process today.

16 What you see outlined in red is what we have  
17 kind of determined as the district. We have gone out  
18 and looked at the construction drawings, the county GIS.  
19 The county GIS system gives us contours, tells us where  
20 elevations are. We do know that this general area is  
21 relatively flat all over. We did our best determination  
22 of that through the contours that were provided to us to  
23 determine those lines in there;

24 And it was interesting, actually, when we got  
25 started because when we initiated this, this area was



1 involved. We didn't even know this area was involved,  
2 and we started looking at this and the storm sewer.  
3 Some of this was all collecting in here, which has one  
4 outlet into this pond area and then into the drain. So  
5 an issue that we're aware of at this point, which also  
6 helped initiate this process, is right here at the pond,  
7 the Pinebrook subdistrict, there is that outlet.

8           There's an intersection there that has kind of  
9 separated itself from the rest of the pipe and right  
10 now, I would say it's maybe four, six inches or so, at  
11 least when we last seen it, separated from there  
12 starting to sink into the pond and maybe causing some  
13 erosion or so in there. So that's the one issue that we  
14 are aware of that would have to be resolved if it  
15 becomes a county drain. Again without this becoming a  
16 county drain, there is no means to pay or address this  
17 issue. So--

18           MR. CARGO: OK. Appreciate that. Jerry from  
19 the road commission is here, also -- from the Ottawa  
20 County Road Commission. Jerry, do you have any  
21 comments?

22           MR. OLMAN: Just other than to say that what  
23 the township is doing is a good thing; to have an  
24 agency for the residents to go to if there is an issue  
25 and the mechanism to have repairs and maintenance done

1 on the drains, which in this particular case, we don't  
2 have right now.

3 MR. CARGO: OK. And so then I'm going to look  
4 over to my left at Larry here. Do we have any written  
5 comments?

6 MR. BRUURSEMA: I do not.

7 MR. CARGO: OK. We have no written comments.  
8 So at this point, we're going to open the public  
9 testimony portion of the public hearing. The only thing  
10 I would ask is that you come up to the podium and that's  
11 for the benefit of the Court Reporter. Give your name  
12 and address and then any comments on bringing this  
13 orphan drain into the county drain system; and we're  
14 going to start right with the man in the center there.  
15 Do you have any comments? That's you, yes.

16 MR. OVERWAY: Yeah, I guess.

17 MR. CARGO: OK. And just give your name and  
18 address, please.

19 MR. OVERWAY: Maurice Overway, 14274 142nd  
20 Avenue -- or Boer Run-- I'm sorry. --Michigan. We  
21 live in that small section on the end. I know that my  
22 son had built -- one of the guys that constructed it,  
23 started it before they ended up selling the rest of Pine  
24 Creek. When we built that, there was certain conditions  
25 they had to meet, and one was that area is graded

1 downward, and that let's the water run down.

2 At the end of the property, last property next  
3 to the road, we have a big retention pond there.

4 MR. CARGO: I see that on the plans.

5 MR. OVERWAY: And then in the middle of the  
6 road, they have the drain for the rest of the water to  
7 come down through and then into the drain so we do have  
8 good drainage. I can't speak for everybody, but I have  
9 been there-- We were the first house in there and even  
10 when we had those heavy rains several years ago that was  
11 flooding and everything, I went down where my sump pump  
12 was in the basement. There would be no water in the  
13 sump pump area. I never used a sump pump in there.

14 So it's been draining well, and so maybe  
15 things are different now, but the area was designed to  
16 drain off.

17 MR. CARGO: I agree. One of the issues, I  
18 think, for the county and the township to look at is  
19 what happens 20 years from now, 40 years from now when  
20 those pipes fill with sediment and sand? Who's  
21 responsible to remove that, to do basic maintenance?  
22 Right now, there's no mechanism in place to keep it  
23 running smoothly like in front of your property right  
24 now.

25 MR. OVERWAY: OK. I understand that. I just

1 wanted to--

2 MR. CARGO: Your property right now, you have  
3 not seen any drainage issues on your street?

4 MR. OVERWAY: No.

5 MR. CARGO: OK. I appreciate it and I'm going  
6 to go to-- We are going to follow back to the next row,  
7 the right side, if you have any comments. Yes, you;  
8 and again your name and address.

9 MS. GLENNIE: My name is Cindy Glennie. My  
10 son lives on 142nd and I don't know his address. I  
11 apologize for that. He has a drain at the end of his  
12 driveway that is clogged all the time. This time of the  
13 year, you have to get in the car to go to the mailbox to  
14 get the mail. The water is six to eight inches at the  
15 end of his driveway and it's just a pipe that sticks  
16 right out of the ground.

17 It doesn't have a cover over it or anything.  
18 It really isn't in his property. It's in the right of  
19 way. This is-- Whether the commissioner would get a  
20 phone call, I'm not sure. He doesn't get water in the  
21 house, but he's definitely got water.

22 MR. CARGO: The water collects at the end of  
23 his street?

24 MS. GLENNIE: At the end of the driveway and  
25 the street. You have to get in the car and drive to get

1 your mail. So that needs to be fixed for sure, but as  
2 far as the rest of them, I know nothing about that.

3 MR. CARGO: I appreciate it. I'm going to  
4 stay on this side of the room. Right there.

5 MR. ROSENBERGER: Hello. My name is David  
6 Rosenberger. I'm at 14354 Bent Pine Court, which is Lot  
7 Number 68. I can say I have lived there for about 20  
8 years now. The drain runs down off the back of my  
9 property. OK. So across from me would be 3 and 4 and 5  
10 and 67, 66, 65 right on, that whole drain does not drain  
11 at all. My sump pump right now is kicking water out to  
12 the back of my property. It's not going anywhere.

13 My neighbor, which is Number 67, his backyard  
14 right now is a pond. He's got the lowest property in  
15 that area and he's got standing water in his entire  
16 backyard. That house was just sold, so I haven't even  
17 met the new owners, but I can tell you that the guy that  
18 lived there, I was friends with him for years, and it  
19 was one of the main reasons why he moved out of there  
20 because he had water in his basement all the time. So  
21 he's got a walk-out basement there. I have got a view  
22 out.

23 In the 20 years that I have lived there, we  
24 have replaced carpet in my basement twice now and my  
25 sump pump is working fine, but the water has nowhere to

1 drain down the line. So if you go down to Lot 66 -- I  
2 think it's 65 -- he can't even cut his backyard  
3 entirely. He can only cut half of his backyard; and  
4 you will see that as well, I think, in Lot 64, but that  
5 whole drain does not drain well.

6 I'm lucky where I'm at. I'm kind of at a  
7 higher level. I know that 66, the guy that is just to  
8 the west of me, they don't have any issues at all, but  
9 issues start with my house and can go all the way down  
10 right down to Lot Number 63. You will see cattails  
11 growing in there.

12 MR. CARGO: I appreciate it. Thank you. And  
13 I'm going to go to the very back of the room to the  
14 right.

15 MS. RODRIGUEZ: My name is Sonia Rodriguez. I  
16 live at 14224 Boer Run. My backyard has enough  
17 drainage. I have-- In those 12 years I'm living there,  
18 I never had any problem from drain or the back drain.  
19 As you know, drain, no problem. So at this point, no  
20 problem at all.

21 MR. CARGO: OK. I appreciate it. Thank you.  
22 I'm going to start on the left side of the room. I'm  
23 going to go back in the fourth row, first woman on the  
24 aisle. Do you have any comments you would like to make  
25 -- in the green?

1 MS. HUGHES: Me? Yes, I do.

2 MR. CARGO: OK. Thank you.

3 MS. HUGHES: Hello. My name is Heidi Hughes.  
4 My address is 14072 Eric Court, and the house is under  
5 Barbara Kleeves, and we live on the other side of the  
6 creek where the creek is actually in our backyard. So I  
7 guess we're a little concerned because it does flood  
8 occasionally, which it is today, and just worried about  
9 the orphan drains or the repairs that -- the future  
10 repairs or maintenance that might happen.

11 Right now, we don't-- We have minimal risk to  
12 flooding in our home. However, I'm really concerned  
13 about the future, you know.

14 MR. CARGO: You are concerned with the design;  
15 that the design won't overflow into Hermie Creek and has  
16 caused you problems on Eric Street drains?

17 MS. HUGHES: That's correct, because we do  
18 have flooding right now. The creek is 40 to 50 feet  
19 wide, you know. Of course, right now, it's not a risk  
20 for us, but I'm just really worried about the future  
21 risks as far as flooding to the home.

22 MR. CARGO: And they have to take a look not  
23 just at correcting storm drain issues. When I say  
24 "they", I mean the water resources commission has to  
25 look not just at correcting problems upstream, but how

1 it's going to affect downstream residents and property  
2 owners. Today, of course, we are -- I'm here to see if  
3 there is a public reason to bring this into the drain  
4 system. You are talking what type of design might occur  
5 in the future?

6 MS. HUGHES: That's correct.

7 MR. CARGO: I understand your concerns.

8 MS. HUGHES: OK. Thank you.

9 MR. CARGO: And the lady immediately next to  
10 you?

11 AUDIENCE MEMBER: No. No comment.

12 MR. CARGO: I'm going to go then to the far  
13 end of that aisle. No comment? Then we have one more  
14 gentleman in the back.

15 MR. OVERWAY: Calvin Overway. I live at 3580  
16 144th. It's the private piece of drive that comes off  
17 of 144th. My house abuts right up to Boer Street there.

18 MR. CARGO: OK.

19 MR. OVERWAY: And that runoff from Boer Street  
20 actually comes right down into my property and I have  
21 had issues with water in the lower level continuously.  
22 I have got sump pumps down there and they run and run  
23 and run and run, and so I'm just concerned that we're  
24 not extending this farther to cover the private homes on  
25 this private drive here. What's the plan in the future?



1           MR. BOSMA: Is this your house you are talking  
2 about?

3           MR. OVERWAY: Yes. That's the house right  
4 there. Yes.

5           MR. CARGO: OK.

6           MR. OVERWAY: I have always got water in my  
7 backyard. It's wet. Like I said, my pumps run and run  
8 and run.

9           MR. CARGO: OK. So you are just outside of  
10 the district, I understand, or you are just outside of  
11 the district, but you are concerned with what any  
12 improvements to the district might do to your property.

13           MR. OVERWAY: Well, I guess what I'm concerned  
14 with is why this system hasn't, you know -- doesn't  
15 include these homes, why there's no drainage included  
16 with these homes on 144th, why they are excluded from  
17 this.

18           MR. CARGO: Let me ask a quick question of the  
19 engineer then. Ken, is his home part of another  
20 drainage district or is he also in an orphan area  
21 without drainage?

22           MR. BOSMA: He would be in an orphan area  
23 right now.

24           MR. CARGO: So he may be brought into the  
25 drainage district later, but because of the flow of

1 water, you didn't include his property in this?

2 MR. BOSMA: From what we could tell from the  
3 construction drawings and the GIS system, we could not  
4 tell that he was in that district. Correct.

5 MR. CARGO: Well, perhaps what we'll do, if  
6 this orphan drain is brought into the county drain  
7 system, one of the motions authorizes the engineer to  
8 amend the boundaries as needed to capture this drainage  
9 district and all the people in there. So he can take a  
10 closer look at your parcel to see if it should be  
11 included.

12 MR. OVERWAY: Only because we have got the old  
13 farm and stuff that's there, too, and all of this that  
14 just runs -- everything runs right to that corner there  
15 that I'm in, and there's no drainage there at all.

16 MR. CARGO: I appreciate it. Thank you much.  
17 Well, we have had public comment. I don't see anybody  
18 that I have missed. Any other comment before we close  
19 the public comment portion of the hearing? Any other  
20 comments before we close the public comment portion?

21 MR. MAURICE OVERWAY: Are you going to explain  
22 what they are going to do with the piping, where it's  
23 going to be?

24 MR. CARGO: Again I want to make this clear.  
25 We are here to make a very simple decision. The

1 decision is: Should this area be part of the county  
2 drain system? We are not going to talk about design to  
3 correct existing problems. We are only going to bring  
4 the area into the drainage system, possibly, and if we  
5 do that and if there are existing problems, then there's  
6 a mechanism that the water resources commission can use  
7 public dollars to find the cause and to correct problems  
8 that may exist. Is that a fair summary, Joe?

9 MR. BUSH: That's correct.

10 MR. MAURICE OVERWAY: That's fair what you are  
11 saying. The other question I had is: We don't have a  
12 certain idea of what kind of expense that would cost the  
13 people? The reason I ask is there's people who-- I'm  
14 one of them. I'm retired. My wife will retire in a  
15 couple years. Tons of taxes in--

16 MR. CARGO: We can't because we don't know  
17 what the problems are, what the costs might be. What  
18 the township has said, though, that they will spend up  
19 to \$10,000 in a year to correct maintenance issues and  
20 that type of correction. If this is brought into the  
21 county drain system, one of the motions we'll make is to  
22 authorize the county to put an at-large expense on top  
23 of the township and the road commission for the public  
24 good, for the public welfare;

25 And so even if it is an assessment, the

1 township and the county road commission will have to pay  
2 a portion.

3 MR. MAURICE OVERWAY: OK.

4 MR. CARGO: We don't have that mechanism now  
5 because it's an orphan drain. With that, I think I'm  
6 going to close the public comment period and we'll begin  
7 a discussion by the three of us as to whether we think  
8 this orphan drain should be brought into the county  
9 drain system. Last time, I started with Larry. So this  
10 time, I'll start with Glenn. What do you have to say?

11 MR. NYKAMP: Well, I think there's people here  
12 that don't have issues and there's people here that do  
13 have issues, but they are all part of the whole drain  
14 system. So therefore, we can't just pick from the  
15 middle and take the one that the engineers have  
16 designed, and I think that from what I'm hearing,  
17 there's enough individuals here that have some pretty  
18 major issues, actually, and I think the only way to get  
19 that taken care of is for us to approve accepting this  
20 into the drain system.

21 I think Holland Township is being very, very  
22 proactive in getting this done. Again, some of these  
23 houses have been there for 25 years or more and now is  
24 probably when the issues are going to start showing up  
25 along the way. So I would say that from our

1 perspective, we would want to include this in the new  
2 drain system.

3 MR. BRUURSEMA: I would agree with what Glenn  
4 is saying and I think it's a great mechanism for the  
5 residents to have this under the county system so that  
6 you can all get together and go see Joe Bush and then he  
7 will come back to the township and say: This is a  
8 problem, this is how we're going to fix it, and this is  
9 how we're going to assess it.

10 So all the problems and all the comments that  
11 I have heard, most all of you have problems. So I do  
12 think something should be done and, if it's put under  
13 the county drain system, it can be done a whole lot  
14 easier.

15 MR. CARGO: I tend to agree. Bringing it  
16 under the public county drain system is not a mechanism  
17 to raise anybody's taxes. It's just that if you don't  
18 do this, there's no mechanism for spending any public  
19 dollars to do basic maintenance or to correct existing  
20 problems. These homes in the area are over 20 years  
21 old. I suspect there are going to be increased  
22 maintenance issues associated with this and so I also  
23 support bringing this into -- this orphan drain into the  
24 county drain system. Any other comments?

25 MR. NYKAMP: No.

1 MR. CARGO: I'm going to turn this over to  
2 Larry. I think we have a number of motions. I'm going  
3 to have you be the one to read the motion and, if you  
4 are in support, you can be the one that starts the  
5 motion, just so we can move this.

6 MR. BRUURSEMA: I think the first motion is:  
7 I would like to have a motion to deem this necessary or  
8 not necessary, whatever your choice.

9 MR. CARGO: I will make the motion to deem  
10 that this is a necessary drain and look for support.

11 MR. NYKAMP: Support.

12 MR. CARGO: OK. We have a motion on the floor  
13 and support. If there's not any further discussion, we  
14 can take a vote. Is there any further discussion?

15 MR. NYKAMP: No.

16 MR. CARGO: In that case, all in favor of  
17 deeming this project necessary say aye.

18 MR. NYKAMP: Aye.

19 MR. BRUURSEMA: Aye.

20 MR. CARGO: Opposed? Then it is passed  
21 unanimously.

22 MR. BRUURSEMA: I believe so. OK. The second  
23 motion is that the drain is necessary or not necessary  
24 for the protection of public health in the Township of  
25 Holland and that a portion of the cost shall be

1 apporportioned to the municipalities at large.

2 MR. CARGO: I believe it should be apporportioned  
3 -- any future costs should be apporportioned to the  
4 municipalities at large. So I will make that motion.

5 MR. NYKAMP: I will support.

6 MR. CARGO: We have a motion and support from  
7 Glenn. Any further discussion? Seeing none, all in  
8 favor say aye.

9 MR. BRUURSEMA: Aye.

10 MR. NYKAMP: Aye.

11 MR. CARGO: Opposed? There's no opposition,  
12 so it is also passed unanimously.

13 MR. BRUURSEMA: OK. Then the third motion is  
14 that the drainage district boundaries be adjusted as  
15 necessary and lands be added and/or deleted as  
16 determined by the engineer.

17 MR. CARGO: I will also support that and also  
18 looking for a second.

19 MR. NYKAMP: Second.

20 MR. CARGO: And Glenn has given us a second.  
21 This is simply an acknowledgment that water runs  
22 downhill and now I think you have to make some  
23 adjustments to the district to make sure you are  
24 capturing all the water flowing into the district. Any  
25 further discussion?

1           MR. NYKAMP: I do think that's important for  
2 this lady that goes up there and the gentleman that was  
3 saying that he has issues there in that more open area,  
4 that they actually look at that a little more intently  
5 and see if there's something that can be done for that.

6           MR. CARGO: I agree that water is flowing into  
7 the district from this area; that we may need to expand  
8 the district. All in favor of this third motion say  
9 aye.

10          MR. NYKAMP: Aye.

11          MR. BRUURSEMA: Aye.

12          MR. CARGO: Opposed? And that again passes  
13 unanimously. That said, these are fairly simple and  
14 procedural types of processes. There's nothing here  
15 that made this unusual, but now the county and the  
16 township can work together at correcting maintenance  
17 issues and other problems that exist within this  
18 drainage district. I'm going to ask the water resources  
19 commissioner here, Joe, if you have any final comments  
20 you would like to make.

21          MR. BUSH: I just want to thank everyone for  
22 taking the time this morning to show up, and your  
23 comments were greatly appreciated, and be sure to call  
24 us if you have any issues further than what we talked  
25 about today. Thank you.



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MR. CARGO: With that comment, we will adjourn  
the meeting. It is about 11:30.

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Certified Shorthand Reporter

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