



OTTAWA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER

BEECHTREE DRAIN

NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Monday, August 26, 2019

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Grand Haven Township Hall, 13300 168th Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417

QUESTIONS: (616) 994-4530

A Board of Determination will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether proposed consolidation of the Beechtree Drain, Lincoln West Drain, Golfview Subdivision Drain, and Sanctuary Subdivision Drain to be known as the Beechtree Drain, and the consolidation of the Beechtree Drain Drainage District, Lincoln West Drain Drainage District, Golfview Subdivision Drain Drainage District, and Sanctuary Subdivision Drain Drainage District, with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Beechtree Drain Drainage District, is conducive to public health, convenience or welfare; and whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in a petition that was properly filed with the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner's Office, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

The Board of Determination shall further determine whether the addition and/or deletion of lands, as recommended by a licensed engineer or surveyor, will more accurately define the boundaries of the land benefitted by the drain and whether such addition and/or deletion of lands is just and equitable pursuant to Section 197 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended. A map depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of the Drainage District as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor is enclosed with this notice.

A presentation will be made to the Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions to be made by the Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the Drainage District and facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make its decisions at the end of the meeting.

Proceedings conducted at this public hearing will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, and you are further notified that information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner's Office located at 12220 Fillmore Street, West Olive, MI 49460. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Water Resources Commissioner at the number noted above (voice) 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. Minutes of the meeting will be on file in the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner's office.

Anyone aggrieved by the decisions of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a and MCL 280.197(7).

Joe Bush
Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner