



OTTAWA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER

PETITION FOR LOCATING, ESTABLISHING AND CONSTRUCTING A DRAIN

BOOM DRAIN

To the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner:

The signers of this petition request that the Boom Drain be located, established and constructed under the provisions of Chapter 4 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended, to alleviate drainage issues in the Drainage District.

The tentative location of the proposed Boom Drain is as described in the Order Laying Out and Designating the Boom Drain Drainage District, dated December 13, 2022.

This petition is signed by a number of freeholders with lands liable for assessment in the Boom Drain Drainage District, equal to at least half the number of freeholders whose lands would be traversed by the proposed drain.

Signers acknowledge and understand that this Petition may be circulated and signed in counterparts, and that all such counterparts together constitute a single Petition.

	Signature	Printed Name	Tax Code (for office use)
1		Kija Meeds	70-03-25-400-003
	Address 14641 Boom Rd	Date 3-1-23	
2		Justin Babala	70-03-25-400-003
	Address 14641 Boom Rd	Date 3/1/23	
3		Peter MURDOCH	70-03-25-400-003
	Address 14627 Boom Rd	Date S.L. TWP. 03/08/'23	
4		Sheila MURDOCH,	70-03-25-400-003
	Address 14627 Boom Rd	Date S.L. TWP. 03/08/'23	

5	Signature	Printed Name	Tax Code (for office use)
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10	Signature	Printed Name	Tax Code (for office use)
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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR OF PETITION

I Hereby Certify that I did personally circulate this petition and the signatures to same were made in my presence and are the genuine signatures of those whose names are affixed.

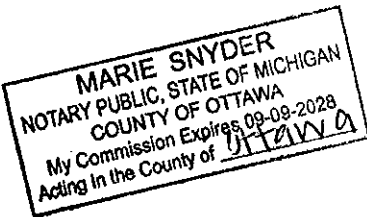
Dated: 3/20, 2023

Justin Babala
Print Name:

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
)ss.
COUNTY OF Ottawa)

Telephone No.: 248-921-7625







On March 20, 2023, before me, a Notary Public in and for said County, personally appeared Justin Babala to me known to be the person described in and who circulated the foregoing petition.



Marie Snyder
Marie Snyder, Notary Public
Ottawa County, Michigan
Acting in Ottawa County, Michigan
My Commission Expires: 9/9/2028




 SCALE: 1" = 200'

- LEGEND**
-  PROP. BOOM DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 -  PROP. BOOM DRAIN - OPEN DRAIN
 -  PROP. BOOM DRAIN - STORM SEWER (APPROX.)
 -  RIGHT OF WAY
 -  PLAT BOUNDARIES
 -  SECTION BOUNDARY

OTTAWA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER
 SPRING LAKE TOWNSHIP SECTIONS 25 & 36
 ORDER FOR LAYING OUT AND DESIGNATING A DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 EXHIBIT A: PROP. BOOM DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
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FAQs

Joe Bush
Ottawa County
Water Resources Commissioner



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Drain Board of Determination

What is a Drainage District?

A drainage district is the land area that benefits from the drain. The drainage district makes up the watershed that contributes water to the drain. Each property and municipality within the drainage district pays for maintenance and improvement of the drain.

What is a Board of Determination?

A Board of Determination is a 3-member panel of disinterested property owners. The role of the Board of Determination is to receive evidence and hear testimony of interested persons and determine whether the petitioned activities are necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare.

Why did I receive a notice?

A petition was filed with the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner requesting the location, establishment, and construction of the proposed drain. All property owners with lands in the drainage district were sent a copy of the notice.

Does the Board of Determination decide what work gets done?

No, the board of determination decides necessity, but does not determine the scope or cost of the project. Further, the board of determination does not determine how much property owners and municipalities will be assessed.

Does the decision of the Board of Determination have to be unanimous?

No, only a majority vote of the board of determination is required. Only the members of the board of determination vote. The attendees at the meeting do not vote, but instead provide testimony to the board members to assist in their determination.

What is my assessment amount?

Estimated assessment amounts are not yet determined. If the Board of Determination finds the project necessary, the Water Resources Commissioner will hold a public meeting to review apportionments after a project scope has been determined. Notices for the public hearing on assessments will be sent out at a later date.

Do I have to attend the Board of Determination?

No, you are not required to attend the meeting, however, it is your right to do so.

Can the decision of the Board of Determination be appealed?

Yes. If a person feels aggrieved by the board's determination of necessity, he/she may institute an action in circuit court within 10 days. MCL280.72a.

How can I get more information?

Visit the Commissioner's website at <https://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/> or call (616) 994-4530.

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