

**CHESTER TOWNSHIP**

**PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF  
DRAINS PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 8 AND 19 OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE  
OF 1956, AS AMENDED**

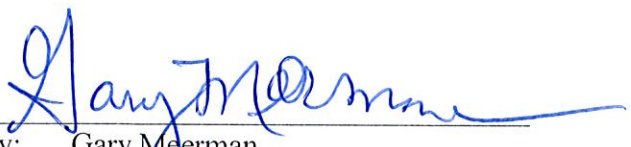
**CROCKERY LAKE DRAIN**

To the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner:

The undersigned is Chester Township, County of Ottawa, State of Michigan, and does hereby petition for the maintenance, improvement and consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Chester Shores North Drain, Chester Shores South Drain, Chester Drain, Crockery Lake Drain and Lange Drain located and established in Chester Township, County of Ottawa, to be known as the Crockery Lake Drain, and the consolidation of the Chester Shores North Drain Drainage District, Chester Shores South Drain Drainage District, Chester Drain Drainage District, Crockery Lake Drain Drainage District and Lange Drain Drainage District with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Crockery Lake Drain Drainage District.

The proposed maintenance, improvement and consolidation is necessary for the public health, convenience or welfare and is further necessary for the protection of the public health in Chester Township. Your petitioner further shows that the established drains need consolidating for the reasons that the drains will be most efficiently maintained as a consolidated drainage system.

The petitioner is a municipality which will be liable to assessments at-large for at least a percentage of the total amount to be assessed for the cost of the proposed consolidated Drain. This petition has been authorized by the Township's governing body. A copy of the Resolution of the Township of Chester is attached hereto.

  
By: Gary Meerman  
Its: Supervisor

  
By: Jan Redding  
Its: Clerk

As authorized by its government body  
On: NOV. 13, 2017

**CHESTER TOWNSHIP  
Resolution No. 2017-11-01**

**RESOLUTION FOR PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE, IMPROVEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION OF DRAINS  
PURSUANT TO CHAPTERS 8 AND 19 OF THE MICHIGAN DRAIN CODE OF 1956, AS AMENDED**

**CROCKERY LAKE DRAIN**

At a regular meeting of the Chester Township Board, held in Ottawa County, State of Michigan on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Berenbrock, Dunnuck, Goodno, Meerman and Redding

ABSENT: None

The following resolution was offered by Redding and seconded by Goodno:

**WHEREAS**, the Township requests the maintenance, improvement and consolidation of the drains known and designated as the Chester Shores North Drain, Chester Shores South Drain, Chester Drain, Crockery Lake Drain and Lange Drain, located and established in Chester Township, County of Ottawa, to be known as the Crockery Lake Drain, and the consolidation of the Chester Shores North Drain Drainage District, Chester Shores South Drain Drainage District, Chester Drain Drainage District, Crockery Lake Drain Drainage District and Lange Drain Drainage District with the consolidated drainage district to be known as the Crockery Lake Drain Drainage District, located in Ottawa County, pursuant to Chapters 8 and 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township has determined that the maintenance, improvement and consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts is necessary for the public health in the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township will be liable for an assessment at large against it for a percentage of the cost of the proposed maintenance, improvement and consolidation.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, the Township Board does authorize the filing of a petition for maintenance, improvement and consolidation of the Drains and Drainage Districts.

**.BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the Supervisor is authorized to execute the petition for consolidation, maintenance and improvement of the Drains and Drainage Districts.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Clerk shall forward to the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner a copy of this Resolution.

**CHESTER TOWNSHIP**

Dated: 11/17/17

  
By: Gary Meerman  
Its: Supervisor

Yeas: Berenbrock, Dunnuck, Goodno, Meerman and Redding

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None

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I, the undersigned, being duly qualified and acting Clerk of Chester Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Township Board for Chester Township at a regular meeting held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

  
Janice Redding, Clerk  
Chester Township

11-15-2017  
Date