

FAQs

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Notice of Day of Review of Apportionments Hop Drain

What is a Drainage District?

A drainage district is the land area that benefits from a drain. The drainage district makes up the watershed that contributes water to the drain.

Why did I receive this notice?

A petition from property owners was filed with the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner requesting the maintenance and improvement of the Drain.

Subsequently, a Board of Determination held a meeting to determine necessity of the petition and determined the petitioned maintenance and improvement was necessary. In accordance with that decision, the Water Resources Commissioner moved forward with the process to commence a project. All landowners within the drainage district were sent a copy of the notice for the Board of Determination.

What is a Day of Review of Apportionments?

A Day of Review of Apportionments provides an opportunity for property owners to review the percent of benefit of the drain assigned to their property. The apportionments of benefit are based on acreage, land use, and other factors.

The apportionments determine the assessment amount for each property for costs of the current proceedings and for future maintenance of the drain.

When do I receive my drain assessment?

You will find your estimated drain assessment on the front of your notice in relation to these proceedings. Drain assessments are typically included on your Winter Tax bill, and are only levied when costs are incurred for the drain.

Do I have to attend the Day of Review?

You are not required to attend the Day of Review, but it is your right to do so.

How can I get more information?

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

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