



MERCURY DRIVE DRAIN DRAINAGE BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, May 27, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.
LOCATION: Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner's Office
12220 Fillmore St., West Olive, MI 49460

OR ALTERNATIVELY

Remote Electronic Access

QUESTIONS: (616) 994-4530

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Chapter 20 of Act 40, Public Acts of Michigan 1956, a petition was filed with the Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner by Grand Haven Charter Township, Ottawa County, Michigan, and the Ottawa County Road Commission, Ottawa County, Michigan, requesting said Water Resources Commissioner to locate, establish, and construct the Mercury Drive Drain, the description to be as follows:

The assignment of legal authority of the Mercury Drive Drain by establishing the orphan drain as a county drain. The establishment of the Mercury Drive Drain provides the drain and drainage district the legal mechanism in place to maintain/improve the drain and fund maintenance and improvement projects.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Drainage Board for the Mercury Drive Drain has considered said petition and made a tentative determination that the petition is sufficient and that project is practicable. The Drainage Board has further determined to continue the name "Mercury Drive" as the name of the drain, and has made a tentative determination that the following public corporations should be assessed for the cost of the project as follows:

OTTAWA COUNTY, Michigan for benefits to the public health.

CITY OF GRAND HAVEN, Ottawa County, Michigan for benefits to the public health.

GRAND HAVEN CHARTER TOWNSHIP, Ottawa County, Michigan for benefits to the public health.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Drainage Board intends to meet at the above date, time and location for the purpose of hearing any objections to the proposed drain and the petition for the drain, and to the matter of assessing cost of the drain to the designated public corporations named above. However, due to the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis and consistent with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act and Michigan Executive Order 2020-48, the hearing will alternatively be held through remote electronic access, as provided in this Notice, if public gatherings are unable to be held due to federal, state, or local orders, laws, regulations, and guidelines. Prior to the hearing, you may contact the Water Resources Commissioner's Office at (616) 994-4530 or visit its website at <https://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/notices.htm> to confirm whether the hearing attendance is available at the Water Resources Commissioner's Office will be held in-person or remotely. Remote electronic access for members of the public will be available even if in-person attendance is available.

1.) Prior to the Hearing:

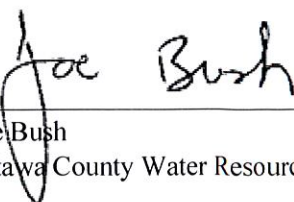
- **Website.** Please visit the Water Resources Commissioner's website at <https://www.miottawa.org/Departments/Drain/notices.htm> for more information regarding the hearing, including updates on whether the meeting will be held in-person or only through remote electronic access.
- **Email.** If you would like to ask questions about the hearing prior to the hearing, please email waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org and we will provide you information through email.
- **Telephone.** If you wish to speak with a staff member of the Water Resources Commissioner's Office about the hearing, please call (616) 994-4530.
- **Zoom.** If the hearing is being held through remote electronic access, download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the hearing. You may submit questions and comments prior to the hearing by email to waterresourcescommissioner@miottawa.org or by calling the Water Resources Commissioner's Office at (616) 994-4530.
- **Special Access.** Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the hearing should contact the Water Resources Commissioner's Office 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 hearing to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

2.) **On the Day of the Hearing:**

- To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Hearing through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84960641415>. If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID is 849 6064 1415.
- For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: +1 (312) 626-6799. If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID is 849 6064 1415.
- Once individuals have joined the hearing electronically, the Water Resources Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Remote electronic proceedings will be held in compliance with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19.

Dated: May 4, 2020



Joe Bush
Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner