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#### Surry Oak Drain Board of Determination

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# Surry Oak Drain

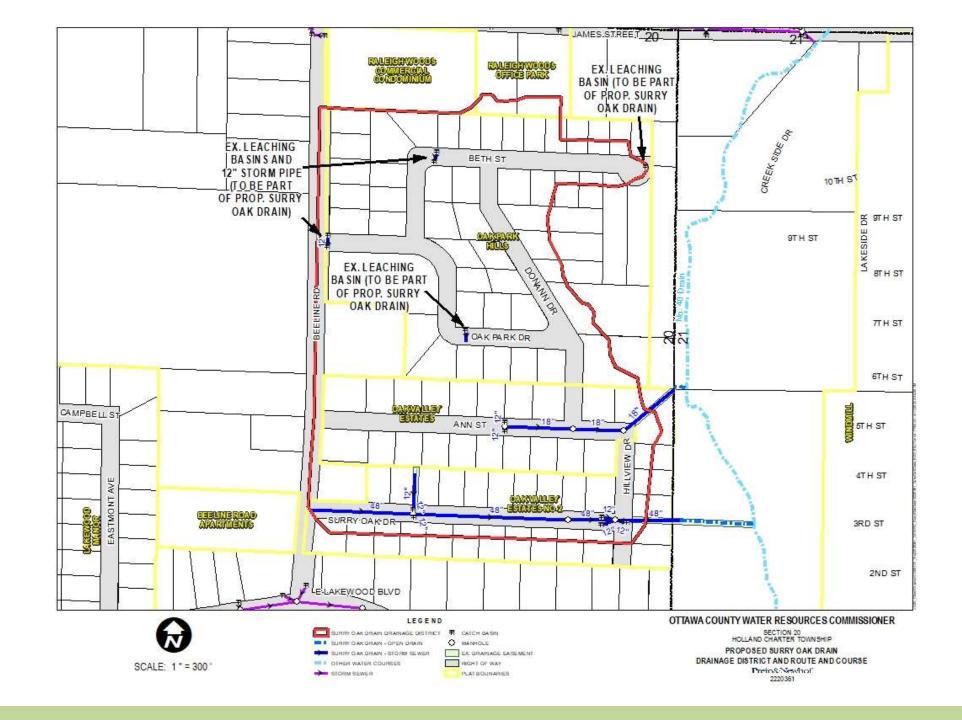
- The existing storm water drain system is without authorized local and county governmental jurisdiction and administrative, procedural, and funding mechanisms to address current/future needs for maintenance and improvements
- Holland Charter Township filed a Petition to Establish a Drainage District on March 3, 2022.
- Michigan Drain Code requires a Board of Determination Meeting

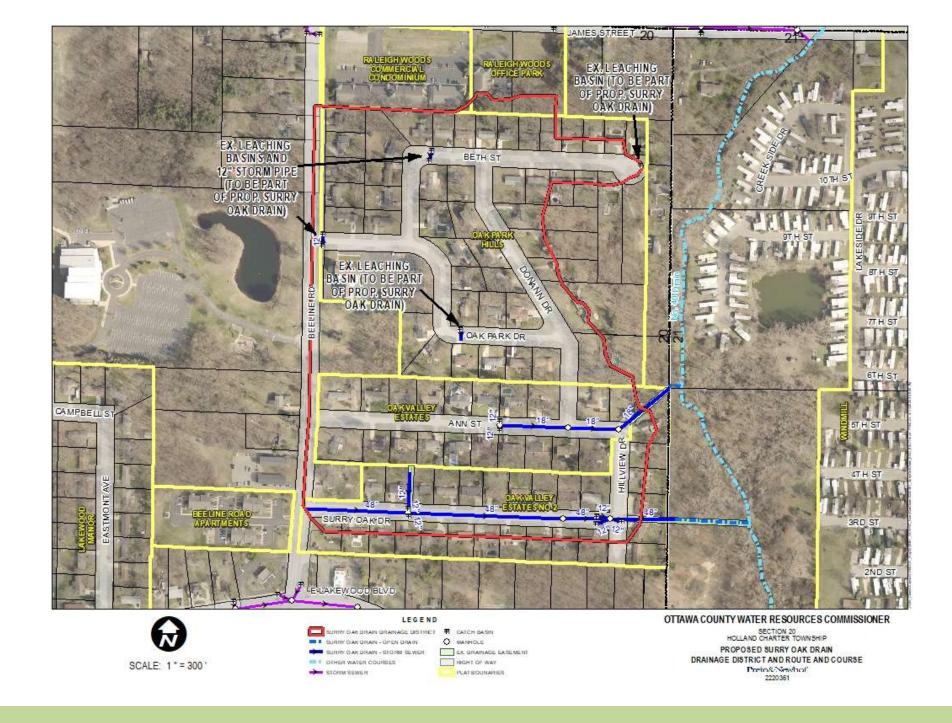


# Surry Oak Drain Preliminary Engineering

- Review utility record drawings and plat maps
  - Oak Park Hills (1961)
  - Oak Valley Estates (1969)
  - Oakwood Valley Estates No. 2 (1979)
- Delineate the drainage district (watershed) boundary using county GIS contour data and aerials
- Visit site to locate drain infrastructure and confirm drainage patterns







### Surry Oak Drain – BOD Conclusion

- Public Testimony
- Board to determine necessity of petition based on public health, welfare, and/or convenience after hearing testimony
  - If deemed necessary by the board, then the existing system will become a county drain.
  - If deemed not necessary by the board, then no further action will occur.



### Surry Oak Drain – Next Steps

- If the drain is deemed necessary by the board and no drainage issues are brought up during public testimony or post public testimony, then...
  - Holland Charter Township pays all costs of establishing the drain.



# Surry Oak Drain – Next Steps

- If the drain is deemed necessary by the board and during public testimony or following public testimony OCWRC is made aware of drainage issues with the existing system, then...
  - OCWRC will have P&N review feasible projects to improve drainage
  - Design Process for Drainage Maintenance/Improvements
    - Review feasible projects
    - Select project
    - Project design and survey
    - Easement acquisition
    - Project bid and construction
    - Day of Review of Apportionments
      - Assessments will be made to Ottawa County, Ottawa County Road Commission, Holland Township, and property owners.
      - Holland Charter Township will cover the costs of establishing the orphan system as a county drain and will cover some of the drain improvement costs (as determined by OCWRC).



# Surry Oak Drain – Next Steps

- If drainage issues occur in the future, then...
  - A petition is needed (by the township or the residents of the drainage district) to maintain the county drain if the project costs more than \$5,000 per mile of drain (per Drain Code).
  - Assessments for all future projects will be made to Ottawa County, Ottawa County Road Commission, Holland Township, and property owners.

