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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting for Consideration of Proposed Consolidation

SETTER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN Sanilac and Lapeer Counties

DATE: March 27, 2019

TIME: 10:00 a.m.

LOCATION: Flynn Township Hall
5251 Shephard Road
Brown City, Michigan

The Setter Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time, and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence, and determine whether the consolidation, as set forth in the application dated February 12, 2019, is conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare; pursuant to Chapter 19 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting will be subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Written comments may be submitted prior to the meeting, or additional information may be obtained from the following offices:

Greg Alexander
Sanilac County
Drain Commissioner
60 W. Sanilac Ave. Ste 201
Sandusky, Michigan
810-648-4900

Joe Suma
Lapeer County
Drain Commissioner
255 Clay St.
Lapeer, Michigan
810-667-0371

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain Commissioner of their county at the number listed above or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

Dated: March 6, 2019

Brady Harrington, Deputy
For Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of Agriculture and
Rural Development
517-284-5624

Explanation of Drain Code Procedure

Meeting to Consider Proposed Consolidation of Intercounty Drains

This meeting is convened in response to an application to the Setter Intercounty Drain (Sanilac and Lapeer Counties) received by the Sanilac County Drain Commissioner from Flynn Township. This petition requests consolidation of the McDonald Drain and the Setter and Branches Intercounty Drain and their Drainage Districts, under the provisions of Section 441a, Act. No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956 as amended, the location of said drain or drains or any portion thereof is as described in previous Final Orders of Determination.

This petition is a request to consider consolidating, or combining, two or more drains and drainage districts into a single drain and drainage district. Under the Drain Code the intercounty drainage board is required to hold this public meeting to receive testimony from persons and affected local units of government.

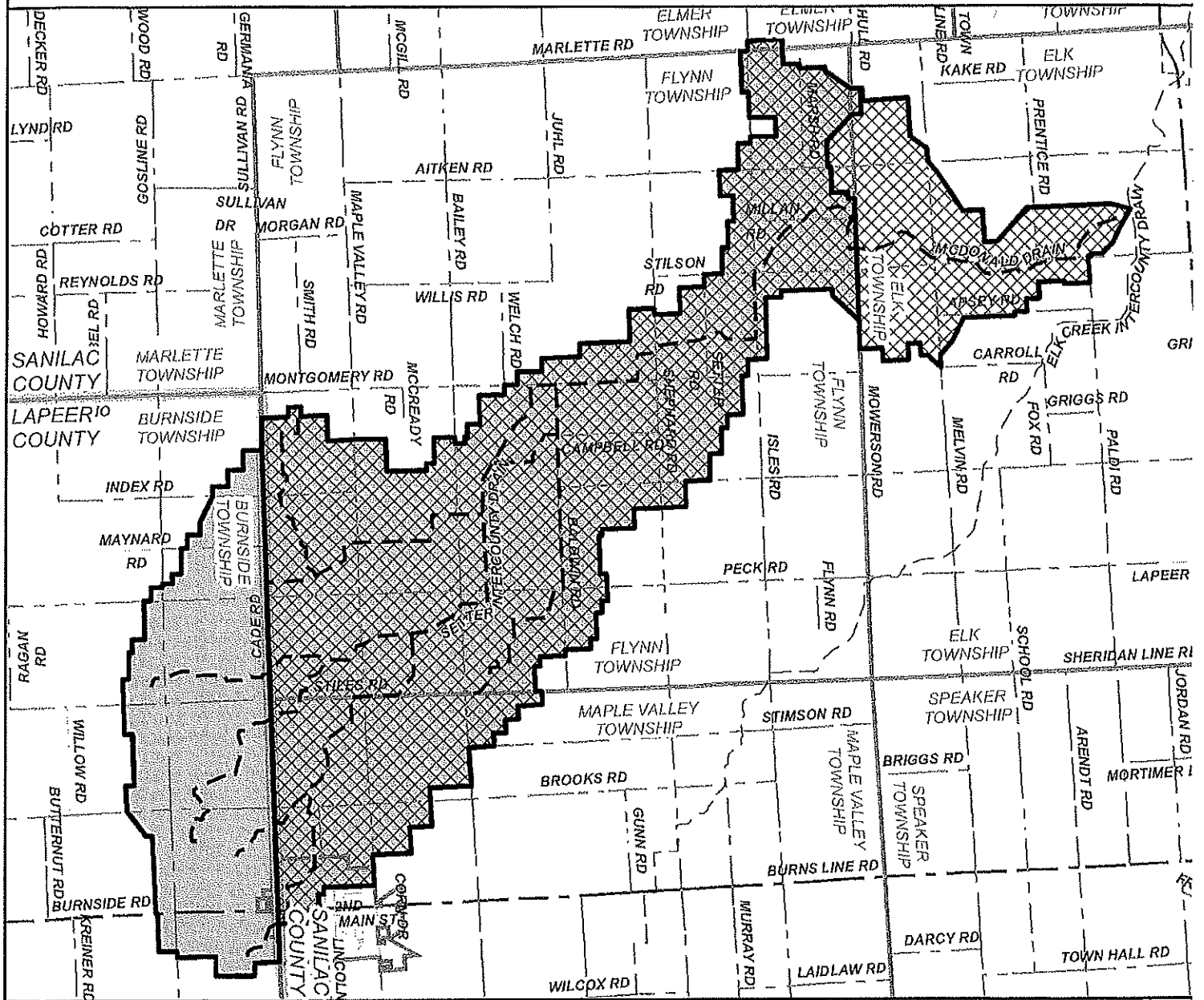
The decision to determine whether or not to consolidate the drains and drainage districts is the judgment of the drainage board by majority vote of its members. **One of the two following decisions will be made by the drainage board at this meeting:**

If determined conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare: The drainage board will sign an order describing the consolidated drain and drainage district. There is no construction project that is contemplated by a consolidation.

If determined NOT conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare: The drainage board will sign an order dismissing the application. A new application may not be submitted for one year.

Cost Information: The only costs incurred for this process are those involved in your due process, those costs being publication and mailing. No improvement project is contemplated under an application filed solely for consolidation. The drainage board may elect to complete maintenance on the consolidated drain as prescribed in Section 196 of the Drain Code.

SETTER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT - BRADY HARRIS
 SANILAC COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER - GREGORY ALEXANDER
 LAPEER COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER - JOSEPH SUMA
MCDONALD DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT
 SANILAC COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER - GREGORY ALEXANDER





SANILAC COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER
Greg Alexander
60 W. Sanilac Avenue, Room 201
Sandusky, MI 48471
(810) 648-4900

FAQS

Intercounty Drainage Board Meeting to Consolidate Drains and Drainage Districts

Why am I receiving this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you may own lands within the boundaries of the Setter Intercounty Drain Drainage District or McDonald Drain Drainage District. All property owners within these boundaries are receiving this notice.

What is a Drainage District?

A drainage district is the land area, or watershed, that contributes water to a drain. The drainage district also outlines which properties and municipalities are responsible for paying special assessments for the maintenance and improvement of a drain.

What happens at the Drainage Board meeting?

The sole purpose of the meeting is to determine whether the Setter Intercounty Drain and McDonald Drain, and their respective Drainage Districts, should be consolidated. There is no drain improvement project proposed at this time on either Drain. The consolidation is administrative in nature only.

Why would the McDonald Drain and Setter Intercounty Drain be consolidated?

As shown on the map on the reverse side of the notice, the Setter Intercounty Drain is located in Lapeer and Sanilac Counties and outlets into the McDonald Drain, which is located in Sanilac County, meaning stormwater from the Setter Intercounty Drain already flows into the McDonald Drain.

What happens if the Drains and Drainage Districts are consolidated?

If the McDonald Drain and Setter Intercounty Drain and their respective Drainage Districts are consolidated, the drainage systems will be managed as one system instead of two separate systems.

Will there be a drain improvement project?

No. The consolidation of the McDonald Drain and Setter Intercounty Drain and their respective Drainage Districts is administrative in nature only. Except for routine maintenance, there is no drain improvement project proposed at this time.

When will the boundaries of the as-consolidated Drainage District be revised?

A public hearing to review any proposed revisions to the as-consolidated Drainage District boundaries will be held at a later date. You will receive a notice prior to the Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries.

Do I have to attend the Drainage Board meeting?

No. You are not required to attend the Drainage Board meeting, but it is your right to do so.

Is the decision to consolidate subject to appeal?

No. The Michigan Drain Code does not provide an opportunity to appeal the decision of the Drainage Board to consolidate.

How can I get more information?

Please contact the Sanilac County Drain Commissioner's office at (810) 648-4900.



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Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

SOUTH BRANCH OF CASS RIVER INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drain will be held at:

11:00 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Flynn Township Hall
5251 Shephard Road
Brown City, Michigan

The purpose of this meeting is to: discuss maintenance; authorize the payment of all properly presented invoices, vouchers, and drain orders; and any other business that may come before the Board.

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Greg Alexander
Sanilac County Drain Commissioner
60 W. Sanilac Ave., Suite 201
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Joe Suma
Lapeer County Drain Commissioner
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Dated at Lansing, Michigan, March 22, 2019.

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Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

NORTH BRANCH WHITE CREEK INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Drainage Board for the said drain will be held at:

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2019
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Robert Mantey
Tuscola County Drain Commissioner
125 W. Lincoln St., Suite 100
Caro, MI 48723
989-672-3820

Greg Alexander
Sanilac County Drain Commissioner
60 W. Sanilac Ave., Suite 201
Sandusky, MI 48471
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