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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL  
DIRECTOR

## Notice of Drainage Board Meeting For Determination of Necessity

### BOYD INTERCOUNTY DRAIN (Allegan and Ottawa Counties)

**DATE:** October 25, 2022  
**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.  
**LOCATION:** Salem Township Hall  
3003 142nd Ave., Burnips, Michigan

The Boyd Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will meet at the above date, time and location to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated April 14, 2022, is necessary for the public health, convenience, or welfare; and further, to determine whether it is necessary to revise the boundaries of the Drainage District pursuant to Chapter 8 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:

**Denise Medemar**  
Allegan County Drain Commissioner  
113 Chestnut St.  
Allegan, Michigan  
269-673-0440

**Joe Bush**  
Ottawa County Water Resources  
Commissioner  
12220 Fillmore  
West Olive, Michigan  
616-994-4530

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.

Anyone aggrieved by the decision of the Intercounty Drain Drainage Board may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.122a.

Dated: September 23, 2022.

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Joseph P. Brezvai, Deputy  
For Gary McDowell, Director  
Michigan Department of Agriculture and  
Rural Development

AGENDA

**Meeting to Determine Necessity of Petition  
for Proposed Maintenance and Improvements**

**BOYD INTERCOUNTY DRAIN**

(Allegan, and Ottawa)

**3003 142nd Ave.**

**Burnips, Michigan**

**10:00 a.m., October 25, 2022**

1. Call to order
2. Introduction of Drainage Board Members and engineer
  - Joseph P. Brezvai, Chairperson, Michigan Department of Agriculture
  - Denise Medemar, Allegan County Drain Commissioner
  - Joe Bush, Ottawa County Drain Commissioner
  - Tony Heath, Fishbeck
3. Motion to elect Secretary
4. Approval of the agenda and meeting minutes
5. Reading of petition, explanation of procedures and voting rules - Chair
6. Presentation of preliminary engineering – Engineer
7. Petitioner Presentation -
8. Public comment and questions (**please complete a speaker card**)
  - Please state name and relation to drain
  - Limit comments to 5 minutes until everyone has their first opportunity to speak
  - Be specific/describe problems or desired changes
9. Board member comments
10. Motion regarding necessity of the drain for the good of the public health, convenience, or welfare
11. Motion regarding revising drainage district boundaries
12. Motion determining which cities, villages, and townships, if any, should receive an at large assessment for benefit to public health.
13. Motion to retain financial consultant(s) and authorize interim borrowing
14. Closing comments and administrative procedures
15. Adjourn