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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

GARY MCDOWELL
DIRECTOR

Notice of Drainage Board Meeting

OTTOGAN INTERCOUNTY DRAIN

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

10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 14, 2021

to join by videoconference: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89850947004>

to join by telephone: 888-475-4499, Meeting ID: 898 5094 7004

Please take notice that the OttoGAN Intercounty Drain Drainage Board will hold a public meeting at 10:00 a.m. on April 14, 2021, by convening via remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. This meeting is being held electronically pursuant to the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Act 267 of 1976, *et seq.*, as amended, to limit the spread of COVID-19. All members are attending remotely due to a local declaration of a state of emergency in Allegan and Ottawa Counties.

The purpose of this meeting is to conduct necessary and appropriate business of the drainage board (see attached agenda) and any other business that may come before the Board.

Proceedings conducted at this public meeting are subject to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Denise Medemar
Allegan County
Drain Commissioner
113 Chestnut Street
Allegan, MI 49010-1350
269-673-0440

Joe Bush
Ottawa County
Water Resources Commissioner
12220 Fillmore, Room 141
West Olive, MI 49460
616-994-4530

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the Drain/Water Resources 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.

The State is taking proactive steps to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in reducing the coronavirus risk to Michigan residents. For current and up-to-date information regarding the coronavirus visit <http://www.Michigan.gov/Coronavirus> or <http://www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus>.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, April 9, 2021.

Gary McDowell, Director
Michigan Department of
Agriculture and Rural Development

Michael R. Gregg
Deputy for the Director
517-284-5624



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April 9, 2021

SENT VIA EMAIL

Ms. Denise Medemar
Allegan County Drain Commissioner
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Allegan, MI 49010-1350

Mr. Joe Bush
Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner
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RE: Ottogan Intercounty Drain

Dear Commissioners:

Enclosed is a Notice of Meeting. If accessible, please post it in your office or in your building where other such notices are posted. Also, in accordance with P.A. 528 of the Public Acts of 2012, if your county maintains a website that is accessible to the public, **this notice and agenda** shall be posted on the homepage or on a separate webpage dedicated to public notices.

Also, please prepare an Affidavit of Posting and forward one copy to this office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael R. Gregg".

Michael R. Gregg
Environmental Stewardship Division

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Enclosure

Agenda

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1. Call to order and Introductions
Board Members
Michael Gregg, Chair, Michigan Dept. of Agriculture & Rural Development
Denise Medemar, Allegan County Drain Commissioner
Joe Bush, Ottawa County Water Resources Commissioner
2. Motion to elect a Secretary
3. Review and set the agenda
4. Approval of the March 29, 2021 meeting minutes
5. Communications and reports of board members, committees, and consultants
 - a. Receive an update from the project engineer on temporary easements and take appropriate action
 - b. Review with legal counsel the adequacy of permanent easements and take any required action
 - c. Set the percent of benefit between counties and finalize the Final Order
 - d. Set the date, time, and location/method for receiving construction bids and day of review of apportionments
 - e. Receive the Treasurer's report
6. Approval of invoices
7. Other business
8. Public comment
9. Set the date, time, and location of the next meeting
10. Adjourn